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REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE REPORT RO-270/76-5 ON  
5-20-76 RE OPERATION OF AUXILIARY HOIST  
WITHOUT AN APPROVED PROCEDURE.....

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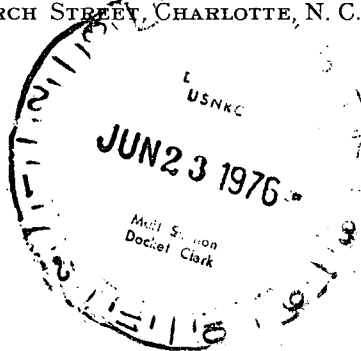
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June 2, 1976



Mr. Norman C. Moseley, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Suite 818  
230 Peachtree Street, Northwest  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Oconee Unit 2  
Docket No. 50-270



Dear Mr. Moseley:

Pursuant to Sections 6.2 and 6.6.2 of the Oconee Nuclear Station  
Technical Specifications, please find attached Reportable Occurrence  
Report RO-270/76-5.

Very truly yours,

*W.O. Parker, Jr.*  
William O. Parker, Jr. *By MCB*

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Attachment

cc: Director, Office of Management Information  
and Program Control

DUKE POWER COMPANY  
OCONEE UNIT 2

Report No.: RO-270/76-5

Report Date: June 2, 1976

Occurrence Date: May 20, 1976

Facility: Oconee Unit 2, Seneca, South Carolina

Identification of Occurrence: Operation of auxiliary hoist without an approved procedure

Conditions Prior to Occurrence: Unit in refueling shutdown

Description of Occurrence:

On May 20, 1976, while Oconee Unit 2 was in refueling shutdown, the auxiliary hoist was used to lift special tools utilized to cut the reactor vessel surveillance specimen holder tubes on the core support assembly in preparation for their removal. An approved procedure was not used for operation of the auxiliary hoist, contrary to the requirements of Oconee Technical Specification 3.12.3. This specification requires that when the reactor vessel head is removed and irradiated fuel is in the Reactor Building, the auxiliary hoist shall be operated only in accordance with approved procedures.

Apparent Cause of Occurrence:

This occurrence resulted from the incorrect assumption by concerned personnel that the procedure for operation of the polar crane was also applicable to operation of the auxiliary hoist. Although similar precautions are to be taken when operating either the polar crane or the auxiliary hoist, the then existing procedure for operation of a crane over the fuel transfer canal specified use of the polar crane only.

Analysis of Occurrence:

Although an approved procedure was not followed, the auxiliary hoist was operated in a safe manner. The work performed in this instance could have been completed without the auxiliary hoist, but use of the hoist assured a safer work practice. It is concluded, therefore, that this occurrence did not affect the health and safety of the public.

Corrective Action:

The procedure for operation of cranes over the fuel transfer canal has been revised to include operation of the auxiliary hoist. Additionally, all maintenance personnel directly involved in supervising work in the Reactor Building have been required to review Oconee Technical Specification 3.12

referring to the operation of cranes in the Reactor Building. Also, signs have been placed in conspicuous places reminding all crane operators that a procedure is required to operate cranes over the fuel transfer canal.

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