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SUBJECT: Informs of delayed submittal of RO-287/79-11 re
 pressurization of RCS above 350 psig while LPIS was out of
 svc. Incident still being investigated. Rept will be submitted
 791116 instead of 791102.

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Re: Oconee Unit 3
Docket No. 50-287

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On October 19, 1979, your office was informed of an incident which involved pressurization of the Reactor Coolant System above 350 psig while the Low Pressure Injection System was out of service. The pressure reached a maximum of 360 psig and exceeded 350 psig for less than one minute. The pressure increase resulted when a new valve in the High Pressure Injection system was operated to verify operability without being isolated.

Reportable Occurrence Report RO-287/79-11, providing further details of this incident, was to have been submitted by November 2, 1979. However, investigation of the incident is not complete. It is anticipated that the report will be submitted no later than November 16, 1979.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Director, Office of Management Information
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