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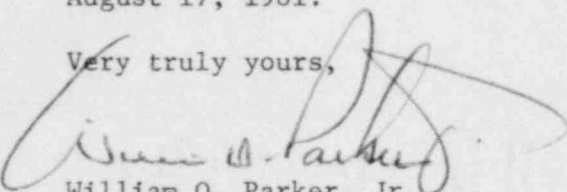
Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-287

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On July 20, 1981, your office was informed that the 3B Low Pressure Injection (LPI) Pump was electrically inoperable. This constitutes operation less conservative than the least conservative aspect of a LCO. Reportable Occurrence Report R0-287/81-15, providing details of this incident was to have been submitted to you by August 3, 1981, pursuant to Technical Specification 6.6.2.1.a(2). However, the investigation of this incident and the preparation of a report are incomplete at this time. It is expected that the investigation and report will be completed, reviewed, and submitted to you no later than August 17, 1981.

Very truly yours,


William O. Parker, Jr.

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