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September 4, 1981

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. 50-270

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On August 21, 1981, your office was informed that the 2A1 reactor coolant pump electrical penetration was discovered depressurized and could not be repressurized with SF₆ gas. This constitutes a potential degradation in containment integrity. Reportable Occurrence Report RO-270/81-14, providing details of this incident was to have been submitted to you by September 4, 1981, pursuant to Technical Specification 6.6.2.1.a(3). 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 September 18, 1981.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker, Jr.
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cc: Director
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