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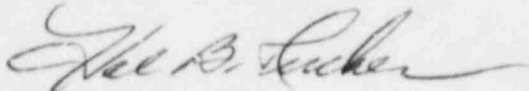
Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Oconee Nuclear Station  
Docket No. 50-287

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On December 13, 1982 your office was informed of a primary to secondary leak in the 3B steam generator. This constitutes abnormal degradation discovered in the reactor coolant pressure boundary. Reportable Occurrence Report RO-287/82-14 providing details of this incident was to have been submitted to you by December 24, 1982, 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 January 7, 1983.

Very truly yours,



Hal B. Tucker

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