

SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII) on April 12, 2005, to determine whether personnel at Oconee Nuclear Station (ONS) willfully submitted inaccurate information in a Licensee Event Report (LER) No.: 287/2001-01, dated April 18, 2001, describing the extent of boric acid corrosion of ONS Unit 3 Reactor Pressure Vessel Head (RPVH).

Based on evidence developed during this investigation, OI:RII concluded that the information reporting the extent of boric acid corrosion of the ONS RPVH Unit 3 as described in the Duke LER No.: 287/2001-001 was inaccurate. OI:RII did not substantiate that the inaccurate information was willfully provided to the NRC.

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