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SUBJECT:

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FORWARDING LICENSEE EVENT REPT (RO 50-269/78-10) ON 03/24/78 CONCERNING
KEOWEE HYDRO UNIT 1 WAS TAKEN OUT-OF-SVC AND KEOWEE UNIT 2, THE STANDBY
EMERGENCY PWR SOURCE, WAS NOT VERIFIED OPERABLE WITHIN THE TECH SPEC LIMIT OF
8 HOURS... W/ENCL.

PLANT NAME: OCONEE - UNIT 1
OCONEE - UNIT 2
OCONEE - UNIT 3

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April 7, 1978

REGULATORY DOCKET FILE COPY

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Suite 1217
230 Peachtree Street, Northwest
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RE: Oconee Units 1, 2 and 3
Docket No. 50-269, -270, and -287

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Pursuant to Sections 6.2 and 6.6.2 of the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications, please find attached Reportable Occurrence Report RO-269/78-10.

Very truly yours,

William O Parker Jr. by WAH
William O. Parker, Jr.

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Attachment

cc: Director, Office of Management Information
and Program Control

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DUKE POWER COMPANY
OCONEE UNITS 1,2,3

Report Number: RO-269/78-10

Report Date: April 7, 1978

Occurrence Date: March 24, 1978

Facility: Oconee Nuclear Station, Seneca, South Carolina

Identification of Occurrence: Failure to Verify Keowee Hydro Unit 2
Operability

Conditions Prior to Occurrence: Unit 1 100% FP
Unit 2 100% FP
Unit 3 100% FP

Description of Occurrence:

On March 23, 1978 at 0749 Keowee Hydro Unit 1 was removed from service for planned breaker maintenance in accordance with procedure MP/O/A/2001/2. Keowee Unit 2, the standby unit, was verified operable at 0722 and at 1544. The verification at 0722 satisfied the verification within one hour requirement of Specification 3.7.26b, but the reverification at 1544 failed to meet the requirement to verify the standby Keowee unit operable within 8 hours.

Apparent Cause of Occurrence:

The cause of this occurrence was a personnel error. Personnel failed to properly use the station procedure "Removal and Restoration of Equipment" to document the testing requirements when Keowee Unit 1 was removed from service.

Analysis of Occurrence:

Keowee Unit 2 was verified operable at 1544. Additional sources of off-site power as well as Keowee Unit 2 were available to provide emergency power for the Oconee Station if it had been required. Thus, the health and safety of the public were not endangered by this incident.

Corrective Action:

Operating personnel concerned with this incident were reviewed by the Operating Engineer to assure that they fully understood the required actions.

The procedure for removal of a Keowee Unit from service has been revised to include a checklist to assure that the requirements of Technical Specification 3.7.2 are complied with.

