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FORWARDING LICENSEE EVENT REPT (RO 50-269/78-8) ON 03/15/78 CONCERNING SAMPLE
TAKEN FROM THE 1B OTSG, 1FDW-108 FAILED TO CLOSE... W/ATT

PLANT NAME: OCONEE - UNIT 1

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SCHROEDER/IPPOLITO**W/ENCL
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EISENHUT**W/ENCL
SHAO**W/ENCL
KREGER/J. COLLINS**W/ENCL
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NRC PDR**W/ENCL
MIPC**W/3 ENCL
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BAER**W/ENCL
VOLLMER/BUNCH**W/ENCL
ROSA**W/ENCL

EXTERNAL:

LPDR'S
WALHALLA, SC**W/ENCL
TIC**W/ENCL
NSIC**W/ENCL
ACRS CAT B**W/16 ENCL

DISTRIBUTION: LTR 45 ENCL 45
SIZE: 1P+1P+1P

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April 11, 1978

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RE: Oconee Unit 1
Docket No. 50-269

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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-269/78-8.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker, Jr.
William O. Parker, Jr. *By [Signature]*

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Attachment

cc: Director, Office of Management Information
and Program Control

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DUKE POWER COMPANY
OCONEE UNIT 1

Report Number: RO-269/78-8

Report Date: April 11, 1978

Occurrence Date: March 15, 1978

Facility: Oconee Unit 1, Seneca, South Carolina

Identification of Occurrence: Valve FDW-108 failed to close

Conditions Prior to Occurrence: 100 percent full power

Description of Occurrence:

On March 15, 1978, after taking a steam generator sample, 1FDW-108 failed to close under system pressure. Redundant valve 1FDW-107 was locked closed within four hours pursuant to Technical Specification 3.6.3b(2). After stem lubrication the valve was cycled and verified to be operable.

Apparent Cause of Occurrence:

This type of valve failure on this and other identical valves has occurred on several previous occasions. Corrective actions suggested by the manufacturer have been unsuccessful in resolving the problem. The valves appear to not be suited for long-term operation in the system environment.

Analysis of Occurrence:

1FDW-108 is an isolation valve on the steam generator sample line. The failure of the valve did not violate containment integrity as the redundant valve was operable and would have performed its Engineered Safeguard function if necessary. Thus, the health and safety of the public were not endangered.

Corrective Action:

The valve stem was lubricated and cycled to assure operability.

This failure is one of several similar failures which have been occurring at the Oconee Nuclear Station. The affected valves (FDW-106 and -108) will be replaced by ones of a different design at the first appropriate outage for each unit after September 1, 1978.

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

EXHIBIT A

CONTROL BLOCK: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] (1) (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

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REPORT SOURCE DOCKET NUMBER EVENT DATE REPORT DATE

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

[02] At 0830, after a sample was taken from the 1B OTSG, 1FDW-108 failed to

[03] close. The redundant isolation valve 1FDW-107 operated properly main-

[04] taining containment integrity. Since containment integrity was not

[05] jeopardized, the health and safety of the public were not endangered.

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[09] [H] [J] [11] [E] [12] [B] [13] [V] [A] [L] [V] [E] [X] [14] [F] [15] [D] [16]

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SYSTEM CCDE CAUSE CODE CAUSE SUBCODE COMPONENT CODE COMP. SUBCODE VALVE SUBCODE

[17] [7] [8] [0] [0] [8] [0] [3] [L] [0]

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LER/RO REPORT NUMBER EVENT YEAR SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. OCCURRENCE CODE REPORT TYPE REVISION NO.

[B] [18] [A] [19] [Z] [20] [Z] [21] [0] [0] [0] [Y] [23] [Y] [24] [L] [25] [R] [3] [4] [0] [26]

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ACTION TAKEN FUTURE ACTION EFFECT ON PLANT SHUTDOWN METHOD HOURS ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED NPRO-4 FORM SUB. PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER COMPONENT MANUFACTURER

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

[10] The initial corrective action was lubrication and cycling of valve.

[11] Failure of this type has occurred on several occasions, evidently

[12] indicating that this valve simply cannot withstand the necessary

[13] environment. Therefore, the valves (FDW-106 and -108) will be replaced

[14] in the future with valves of appropriate design.

[15] [E] [28] [1] [0] [0] [29] [NA] [30] [B] [31] Observation during routine sampling [32]

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FACILITY STATUS % POWER OTHER STATUS METHOD OF DISCOVERY DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION

[16] [Z] [33] [Z] [34] [NA] [35] [NA] [36]

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ACTIVITY CONTENT RELEADED OF RELEASE AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY LOCATION OF RELEASE

[17] [0] [0] [0] [37] [Z] [38] [NA] [39]

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PERSONNEL EXPOSURES NUMBER TYPE DESCRIPTION

[18] [0] [0] [0] [40] [NA] [41]

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PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER DESCRIPTION

[19] [Z] [42] [NA] [43]

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LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY TYPE DESCRIPTION

[20] [N] [44] [NA] [45]

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PUBLICITY ISSUED DESCRIPTION