ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Duke Power Company
Oconee Unit 3

Docket No. 50-287
License No. DPR-55

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A. Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specification 6.4.1 states that the station shall be operated and maintained in accordance with approved procedures and that these procedures shall contain appropriate check-off lists and instructions.

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This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement 1).

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Contrary to the above, on August 12, 1988, 3HP-27 was not closed as required by OP/3/A/1102/10 resulting in a violation of Technical Specification 3.1.2.9, low temperature overpressure protection, for a period of 8 minutes.

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Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Duke Power Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D. C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, Oconee, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of

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FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

M. L. Ernst for

J. Nelson Grace
Regional Administrator

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 28th day of September 1988

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