DUKE POWER COMPANY Power Building 422 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C. 28242 January 15, 1979 WILLIAM O. PARKER, JR. VICE PRESIDENT TELEPHONE: AREA 704 STEAM PRODUCTION Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II 101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Oconee Unit 3 Docket No. 50-287

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

My letter of December 28, 1978 addressed the delays involved in preparing this report.

Pursuant to Sections 6.2 and 6.6.2 of the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications, please find attached Reportable Occurrence Report RO-287/78-18.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker,

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Attachment

cc: Director, Office of Management Information and Program Control

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