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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II 101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100 Atlanta, GA 30303

Re: Oconee 3

Docket Number 50-287

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Please find attached Reportable Occurrence Report RO-287/79-12. This report is submitted pursuant to Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specification 6.6.2.1.b(2), which concerns operation in a degraded mode permitted by a limiting condition for operation, and describes an incident which is considered to have no significance with respect to its effect on the health and safety of the public.

Very truly yours

William O. Parker, Jr.

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cc: Director, Office of Management Information and Program Control

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system to service. Double verification is now required in order to assure proper alignment. The personnel responsible for the spill have been disciplined, and all operating personnel have been counseled. These actions are considered to provide adequate assurance against a recurrence of a similar incident.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker, Jr. lywAH

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