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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
50-287

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Please find attached Reportable Occurrence Report RO-287/80-11 which addresses an item which is considered to be a potential degradation of the reactor coolant pressure boundary and is thus reportable under Technical Specification 6.6.2.1.a(3). Based on the review of this occurrence, Duke Power Company considers that continued operation of the plant will present no hazard to the health and safety of the public.

My letter of July 8, 1980 addressed the delay in the preparation of this report.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker, Jr.

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Attachment

cc: Director
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