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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
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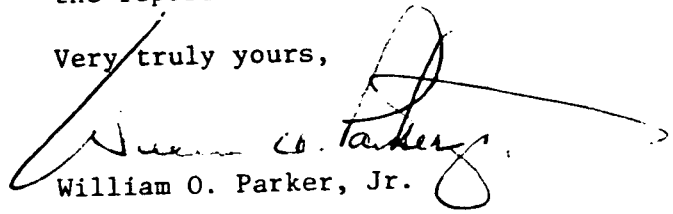
Attention: Mr. R. Reid, Chief  
Operating Reactor Branch #4

Re: Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-269

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On October 12, 1978 your staff was notified of a 14-day Reportable Occurrence regarding operation of Oconee Unit 1 with abnormal degradation of the Reactor Coolant System Pressure Boundary during Cycle 4. The degradation was in the form of failure to plug tubes which had indicated wall-thinning (Eddy Current) in excess of the plugging limit (40% through-wall) in the 1B once-through-steam-generator. Extensive investigation is still in progress at this time so that the report will be delayed until November 15, 1978.

Very truly yours,

  
William O. Parker, Jr.

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