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In Reply Refer To: RII: FSC 50-269/79-1 50-270/79-1 50-287/79-1

> Duke Power Company ATTN: W. O. Parker, Jr. Vice President, Steam Production P. O. Box 33189 Charlotte, N C 28242

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter of March 22, 1979, which responded to the Notice of Violation sent to you with our letter of February 27, 1979.

We have reevaluated our position based on the information provided and determined that our finding has not changed. The provisions for computation of time as outlined in 10 CFR Section 2.710 are only applicable to those administrative proceedings listed in 10 CFR 2.700. The reporting requirements as established in the Oconee Technical Specifications are not affected by the provisions of 10 CFR 2.710 and are calculated on a consecutive calendar day basis from the occurrence of the incident. A report that is required to be submitted within 30 days of an event must be submitted within 30 calendar days from the date of occurrence as stated by your Technical Specifications and Regulatory Guide 1.16. No provisions have been made to extend the 30-day interval due to holidays or weekends. Accordingly, please submit an additional written response to this office within ten (10) days of your receipt of this letter which provides the information required by 10 CFR 2.201.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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