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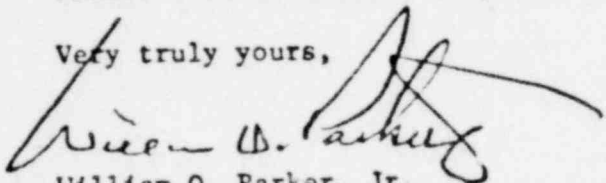
Re: RII:WTC
50-269/79-1
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50-287/79-1

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

With regard to Mr. R. C. Lewis's letter of February 27, 1979 which transmitted OIE Inspection Report 50-269/79-1, 50-270/79-1, and 50-287/79-1, Duke Power Company does not consider the report to be proprietary.

Please find attached a response to the apparent item of noncompliance.

Very truly yours,


William O. Parker, Jr.

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DUKE POWER COMPANY
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RESPONSE TO OIE INSPECTION REPORT.
50-269, -270, -287/79-1

ITEM A

As required by Technical Specification 6.6.2.1.b, written reports of the types of events listed in that specification are to be submitted to the Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Region II, within 30 days of the occurrence of the event.

Contrary to the above, four of the thirteen Licensee Event Reports for Units 1 and 3 submitted during the period November 1, 1978 to January 15, 1979 were submitted from one to three days later than required.

RESPONSE

With regard to the submittal of written documents—such as Reportable Occurrence Reports (Licensee Event Reports) pursuant to Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specification 6.6.2.1—Duke Power Company has followed the practice that if the last day of the applicable submittal period is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday then the period is extended until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. Such a manner of determining submittal periods is clearly not substantively significant as it relates to public health and safety, being rather a reasonable administrative flexibility. This position is also consistent with standard business/legal practice and with specific Commission regulations governing certain proceedings, as given in 10CFR Section 2.710. Absent further, more definitive interpretation of the existing requirements, it is not considered that an item of noncompliance exist in this instance.

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