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Duke Power Company
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Oconee 1

EARTH TREMORS AT OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION

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On July 13, 1971, J. E. Smith, Oconee Plant Superintendent, telephoned W. C. Seidle, Region II, to report that earth tremors were experienced at the Oconee site and at Greenville, South Carolina, about 40 miles northeast of the site. Preliminary information indicates that no damage has been observed at the Oconee site as a result of these earth tremors.

The tremors, which were felt at approximately 7:35 a.m., July 13, were reported to the Duke Power Company Charlotte, North Carolina, office. The Charlotte office informed Oconee that an unofficial report placed the intensity of the earth tremors at 3 on the Richter scale.

The licensee does not intend to formally report this matter to the AEC.

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