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Duke Power Company called and reported that Oconee Unit 1 will be ready to start power ascension April 27, 1973 about twelve (12) days ahead of the schedule forecasted at criticality. Since we have not finished our fuel densification review we must restrict power operation to 75% full rated power when we lift the 5% restriction now imposed. The required staff evaluation and letter to Duke will be initiated for management approval today.

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