

U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
REGION II
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OO Inquiry Report Nos. 50-269/71-8
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Duke Power Company
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License Nos. CPPR-33, 34, 35
Oconee 1, 2, 3

Bomb Threat

R. C. Lewis and V. L. Brownlee contacted D. L. Beam, Assistant Project Engineer, Oconee, on August 17, 1971, in regard to a possible bomb threat to the Oconee nuclear facility. Additional information was provided in a phone conversation with J. Smith, Plant Superintendent, on August 18, 1971.

The Oconee Sheriff's Department received a telephone call (voice identified as that of a young male) at 8:20 a.m., on August 16, 1971, stating that he had planted a bomb in the basement of reactor No. 1 that was set to explode at 11:30 a.m. The reason given for placement of the bomb was to prolong the construction activity for additional work. The Sheriff notified Oconee site security (J. Brewer) at 8:55 a.m., and security notified Duke (Beam) at 9:05 a.m.

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), South Carolina Highway Patrol, FBI, and Duke management were immediately notified in accordance with an existing procedure. Evacuation of the site was effected from 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., while a search was conducted. No explosives were located and normal site activities were resumed. The caller of the bomb threat has not been apprehended.

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