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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900
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Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-269

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On June 23, 1983 your office was informed that three broken holddown springs were discovered during a visual inspection. This constitutes performance of components that requires remedial action to prevent operation in a manner less conservative than assumed in the accident analyses in the safety analysis report. Reportable Occurrence Report RO-269/83-13 providing details of this incident was to have been submitted to you by July 7, 1983 pursuant to Technical Specification 6.6.2.1.a(9). However, the investigation of this incident and the preparation of a report are incomplete at this time. It is expected that the investigation and report will be completed, reviewed, and submitted to you no later than July 21, 1983.

Very truly yours,

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