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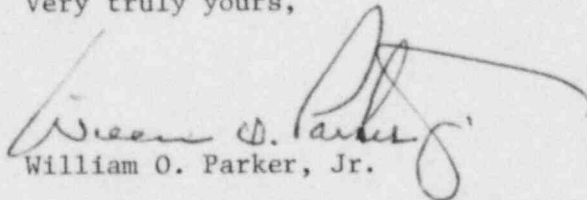
Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-269

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On November 13, 1981, your office was informed that six installed variable spring hangers are not carrying specified design loads. 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-269/81-22, providing details of this incident was to have been submitted to you by November 25, 1981, 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 December 9, 1981.

Very truly yours,


William O. Parker, Jr.

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cc: Director
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