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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator 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 December 29, 1981, the Reactor Building Cooling Unit 'C' was declared inoperable due to the inability to open the discharge valve, 1LPSW-24. This constitutes operation in a degraded mode per Technical Specification 3.3.5.c(2). Reportable Occurrence Report RO-269/81-25, providing details of '.is incident, was to have been submitted to you by January 28, 1982, pursuant to Technical Specification 6.6.2.1.b(2). 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 February 11, 1982,

Very truly yours,

W. ack William O. Parker, Jr.

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cc: Director

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Mr. W. T. Orders NRC Resident Inspector Oconee Nuclear Station

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