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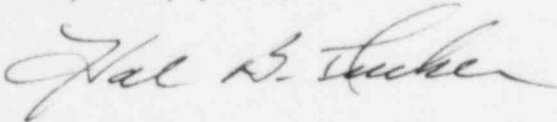
Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-287

Dear Sir:

On February 25, 1983, your office was informed that the Reactor Protective System Pump Power Monitor System failed to meet operability requirements. This concerns an operation subject to a limiting condition for operation which was less conservative than the least conservative aspect of the limiting condition for operation established in the Technical Specifications. Reportable Occurrence Report RO-287/83-02 providing details of this incident was to have been submitted to you by March 11, 1983, pursuant to Technical Specification 6.6.2.1.a(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 March 25, 1983.

Very truly yours,



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