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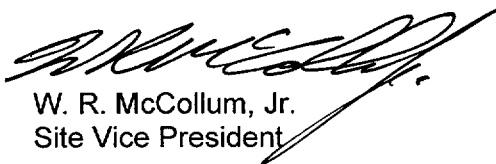
Subject: Duke Energy Corporation
Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, and -287
Repair of Steam Generator Tubes

The purpose of this letter is to document a commitment Duke made to the NRC concerning repair of Steam Generator (SG) tubes in a telephone conference on April 12, 2000. Specifically, SG tubes meeting the repair limit criteria of Technical Specification (TS) 5.5.10, § e.6, will only be repaired by plugging.

The current re-roll exclusion zones are being reevaluated based on recent recalculations of SG tube loads during transient conditions. The above commitment will remain in effect as we work with the industry and the NRC to resolve the associated issues.

Please direct any questions to Robert Douglas at (864) 885-3073.

Very truly yours,



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