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Duke Energy Corporation
ATTN: Mr. W. R. McCollum
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SUBJECT: OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION - REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION -
NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-269/01-06, 50-270/01-06, AND 50-287/01-06

Dear Mr. McCollum:

Thank you for your response of May 18, 2001, to our Notice of Violation issued on April 19, 2001, with NRC inspection report 50-269/01-06, 50-270/01-06, and 50-287/01-06. We have examined your response and find that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201.

In your response, you denied Violation 50-269,270,287/01-06-01. You included three reasons as your basis for disputing the violation and also included several other statements in opposition to the violation. We are reviewing your reasons for disputing the violation and your other statements in opposition to the violation and will respond soon.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Reading Room).

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

/RA Harold Christensen for:/

Charles A. Casto, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 50-269, 50-270, 50-287
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