

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Duke Energy Corporation (EA 01-125)
(Oconee Nuclear Station)
Docket Nos. 50-269, 270, & 287

Subject: ISSUANCE OF FINAL SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation associated with a White Significance Determination Process (SDP) finding will be issued on or around July 18, 2001, to Duke Energy Corporation. This White finding involved the inability to align the station auxiliary service water pump to supply lake water to the steam generators in sufficient time (i.e., within 40 minutes) to mitigate a design basis tornado event, if needed as an alternate source. The NRC determined that a violation of Technical Specification 5.4.1 and 10 CFR 50 Appendix B, Criterion XVI occurred with respect to the adequacy of tornado mitigation procedures, and as of March 22, 2001, when the NRC inspection determined that the licensee had failed to promptly correct this condition adverse to quality after identifying it on January 27, 2000.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the final significance determination and enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification are:

Mailing of Final Significance Determination and Notice of Violation	July 18, 2001
Telephone Notification of licensee	July 18, 2001

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