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Duke Energy Corporation
ATTN: Mr. W. R. McCollum
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SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY - OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION

Dear Mr. McCollum:

This refers to the open meeting that was conducted on August 23, 2001, at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II office. During this meeting you and members of your staff discussed the ongoing design basis upgrade project at the Oconee Nuclear Station. A list of attendees and a copy of your presentation handout and High Energy Line Break Revalidation Project Plan (dated August 16, 2001) are enclosed.

It is our opinion this meeting was beneficial in that it provided the NRC staff additional information and insights regarding your ongoing design basis upgrade projects. Additionally, the meeting provided the NRC staff with an improved understanding of your views regarding some aspects of our implementation of the Reactor Oversight Program.

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4550.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287
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Enclosures: 1. List of Meeting Attendees
2. Licensee Handouts

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