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November 1, 2001

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

Dear Mr. McCollum:

This refers to the open meeting that was conducted on October 19, 2001, at the World of Energy adjacent to your Oconee Nuclear Station. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the issues that resulted in a degraded cornerstone of safety at your Oconee facility. A list of attendees is enclosed.

It is our opinion this meeting was beneficial. The meeting provided an opportunity to present our views on the performance issues, underlying causes and corrective actions, related to the degraded cornerstone, to you and members of the public.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Enclosure: List of Meeting Attendees

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