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SUBJECT: Duke Energy Corporation
Docket No(s). 50-269, -270, -287
Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3
Withdrawal of Proposed License Amendment Regarding Revisions to the Licensing Basis for the UFSAR Section on Water Level (Flood) Design

By letter dated December 20, 2001, Duke Energy Corporation (Duke) requested an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55 for Oconee Nuclear Station (ONS) Units 1, 2, and 3, respectively, to revise the licensing basis associated with the failure of non-Category I (non-seismic) piping in the Auxiliary Building. Based on research and discussions with NRC Staff, Duke plans to revise the justification and approach for the request and submit a new license amendment request at a later date. As such, Duke withdraws the December 20, 2001 request.

Inquiries on this matter should be directed to Boyd Shingleton at (864) 885-4716.

Very truly yours,

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