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SUBJECT: OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 RE: FINAL ACCIDENT  
SEQUENCE PRECURSOR (ASP) ANALYSIS OF FEBRUARY 1999  
OPERATIONAL CONDITION (TAC NOS. MB1459, MB1460, AND MB1461)

Dear Mr. McCollum:

Enclosed for your information is the final ASP analysis of an operational condition that was identified at Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 and 3, on February 24, 1999 (Enclosure 1). The condition was reported by Duke Power Corporation in Licensee Event Report No. 269/99-001-01 and the NRC documented it in Inspection Report Nos. 50-269/99-13, 50-270/99-13, and 50-287/99-13. Our final analysis is based on our evaluation of your comments on the staff's preliminary analyses. Enclosure 2 contains our responses to your specific comments. The results of the final analysis indicate that this condition is a precursor for all three units at Oconee. Due to the potential sensitivity of the information described in the enclosed ASP analysis and response to comments, the staff has not made the enclosures publicly available.

Please contact me at 301-415-1419 if you have any questions regarding the enclosures. We recognize and appreciate the effort expended by you and your staff in reviewing comments on the preliminary analysis.

Sincerely,

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

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