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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287
SQUG Resolution of USI A-46
(Generic Letter 87-02)
SQUG Outlier Resolution Completion Notice

On May 22, 1992, the NRC issued Generic Letter 87-02, Supplement 1, transmitting the Staff's Supplemental Safety Evaluation Report on SQUG Generic Implementation Procedure (GIP). Adherence to the GIP would provide seismic verification of nuclear plant equipment for the resolution of USI A-46.

Due to the large scope of the USI A-46 project at Oconee, Duke reviewed all outliers and established a plan for resolution. In a series of letters (dated September 21, 1992, October 3, 1995, December 30, 1996, March 31, 1997, December 15, 1997, June 30, 1998), Duke communicated to the NRC the status and schedules regarding the Outlier Resolution effort.

The Staff's SER on the Oconee Nuclear Station's USI A-46 program dated September 9, 1999, reiterated Duke's commitment that all remaining SQUG Outliers would be resolved by the end of Innage 73 (the Innage 73 end date, which coincides with the end of Unit 1 End Of Cycle 20 refueling outage, was then scheduled for June 2, 2002). In addition, Duke would submit a completion letter within 120 days of the end of Innage 73 (then estimated to be September 30, 2002).

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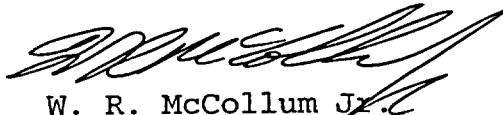
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Duke advised the Staff in a March 25, 2002, letter that all 838 outliers identified in the original commitment would be resolved by the end of Innage 73 with the exception of two (2) outlier modifications awaiting implementation. The revised overall completion date was updated to be September 17, 2002. Duke would then submit a completion letter to the Staff within the following 120 days, or no later than January 15, 2003.

The 2 Outliers referenced above were completed on August 28, 2002. This submittal is to advise the staff that all 838 SQUG Outliers identified in our previous submittals have been resolved.

Please address any questions on this submittal to Randy Todd at (864) 885-3418.

Very truly yours,



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