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Duke Energy Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. R. A. Jones  
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT -  
OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION - DOCKET NOS. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. L. Nicholson of your staff and myself on February 26, 2003, concerning an Annual Assessment Meeting requested by us, which is scheduled for April 3, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. (EST). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the NRC Reactor Oversight Process Annual Assessment of your Oconee facility. During the meeting, we recognize that you may have information which you want to present to us or any members of the public in attendance. Accordingly, if you so desire, after our presentation you will be afforded an opportunity to respond to any information contained in the Annual Assessment Letter and to discuss any new or existing programs that are designed to maintain or improve your current performance. The meeting will be held at the Shaver Complex (Recreation Center) 698 West South 4th Street, Seneca, SC 29678.

This meeting is an open meeting as per "Staff Meetings Open to the Public; Final Policy Statement" (September 20, 2000; 65 FR 56964). This meeting is designated as a Category 1 meeting in accordance with Commission Policy. As such, meetings in this category are typically held with one licensee to discuss particular regulatory issues regarding their specific facility. At this type of meeting, the NRC anticipates that the public would obtain factual information to assist in their understanding of the applicable regulatory issues and NRC actions.

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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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