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February 6, 2004

EA-04-018

Duke Energy Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Ronald A. Jones
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**SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY ONE PRE-DECISIONAL
ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE, OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION,
50-269, 50-270, 50-287**

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. Noel Clarkson of your staff and myself on February 5, 2004, concerning a Pre-decisional Enforcement Conference which has been scheduled for March 2, 2004, at 1:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the apparent violation documented in NRC Inspection Report 05000269, 270, 287/2004007 (ADAMS accession number ML040300067), involving the failure to obtain NRC approval prior to implementation of a May 2001 change to the Final Safety Analysis Report for the High Energy Line Break analysis, which involved unreviewed safety questions. The location of the conference will be at the NRC Region II Office, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, in Suite 24T20. The meeting will be an open meeting in accordance with Section V of "The General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions" - May 1, 2000, NUREG-1600 (Enforcement Policy).

Remote public observation of this meeting will be permitted from the NRC location at Two White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room T-2B5, Rockville, MD. However, seating may be limited and will be assigned on a first-come basis. Interested members of the public should contact the meeting coordinator, Mark S. Lesser (msl1@nrc.gov), at 800-577-8510 or at 404-562-4667 indicating their intention to attend by February 27, 2004. This will ensure that sufficient copies of meeting materials are available. Because meetings are sometimes canceled as the result of unforeseen circumstances, members of the public should contact the meeting coordinator at the number shown above to confirm that this meeting will occur as scheduled.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Should you have any questions concerning this conference, please contact me at 404-562-4667.

Sincerely,

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