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September 15, 2004

Duke Energy Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Ronald A. Jones
Vice President
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Seneca, SC 29672

SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - PUBLIC MEETING-OCONEE NUCLEAR
STATION DOCKET NOS. 50-269, 50-270 and 50-287

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. Jim Weast of your staff and Mr. Robert Carroll of this office on September 8, 2004, concerning a Regulatory Performance Meeting (Category One public meeting) which has been scheduled for October 4, 2004, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting notice, which provides additional details, is enclosed. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the results of the supplemental inspection performed to assess your corrective actions associated with two White findings identified in the Mitigating Systems Cornerstone that resulted in Oconee Unit 3 third quarter 2003 performance being in the Degraded Cornerstone Column of the NRC's Action Matrix. The first White finding involved the inadequate installation of electrical connectors on the pre-staged Unit 3 high pressure injection pump emergency power supply cable from the auxiliary service water switchgear. The second White finding involved pressurizer ambient heat losses in all three Oconee units exceeding the capacity of pressurizer heaters powered from the standby shutdown facility. The supplemental inspection was completed on August 13, 2004, and the results were reported in NRC Supplemental Inspection Report 05000269,270,287/2004011, dated September 10, 2004.

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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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Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287
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SUBJECT: REGULATORY PERFORMANCE MEETING WITH DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

FACILITY: Oconee Nuclear Station

DOCKETS: 50-269, 50-270 and 50-287

DATE & TIME: Monday, October 4, 2004
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (EDT)

LOCATION: Complex Building Auditorium
Oconee Nuclear Station
155 East Pickens Highway (Hwy 183)
Seneca, SC 29672

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the results of the supplemental inspection performed to assess Oconee's corrective actions associated with two White findings identified in the Mitigating Systems Cornerstone that resulted in Oconee Unit 3 third quarter 2003 performance being in the Degraded Cornerstone Column of the NRC's Action Matrix. The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, www.nrc.gov, and contains information regarding visitors and security.

CATEGORY: This is a **Category 1** meeting: The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

NRC OFFICE(S)
PARTICIPATING: Region II

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
PARTICIPATING: None

PARTICIPANTS: NRC
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