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January 23, 2006

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

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. Graham Davenport of your staff and Mr. Robert Carroll of this office on January 8, 2006, concerning a Regulatory Conference, being conducted at your request, which has been scheduled for February 6, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting notice, which provides additional details, is enclosed. The purpose of the Regulatory Conference is to discuss the risk significance of the inspection finding documented in Inspection Report 05000269,270,287/2005012. This finding involved a failure to promptly identify and correct a long-standing discrepancy between the Unit 3 control room and its tornado licensing basis specified in the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR). The finding was preliminarily characterized as Greater than Green (i.e., an issue having more than very low safety significance.) In addition, the conference will also address the apparent violation associated with the inspection finding.

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Should you have any questions concerning this conference, please contact me at 404-562-4540.

Sincerely,

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

FACILITY: Oconee Nuclear Station

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

DATE & TIME: Monday, February 6, 2006
10:00 a.m. to Noon (EDT)

LOCATION: NRC Region II Office
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center (Suite 24T20)
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303-3415

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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.

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