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April 27, 2006

Duke Energy Corporation  
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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 April 19, 2006, concerning a Regulatory Conference, being conducted at your request, which has been scheduled for May 17, 2006, from 10:00 am to Noon. 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 05000269,270,287/2006012. This finding involved the apparent untimely corrective actions in resolving east penetration room blowout panel-related deficiencies for all three Oconee Units.

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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: Wednesday, May 17, 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

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Regulatory Conference is to discuss the risk significance of the inspection finding documented in Inspection Report 05000269,270,287/200612 regarding the apparent untimely corrective actions in resolving east penetration room blowout panel-related deficiencies for all three Oconee Units. This finding was preliminarily characterized as Greater than Green (i.e., an issue having more than very low safety significance). 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](http://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.

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