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SUBJECT: Duke Energy Company LLC  
Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3  
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287  
Request for Relief 04-ON-012

By letter dated December 21, 2004, Duke Power Company (Duke), now Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, submitted Request for Relief 04-ON-012, seeking relief from the requirements of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI.

During NRC Staff review of the request, the reviewers generated a Request for Additional Information (RAI), which was transmitted to Duke via E-mail. Duke responded, also by E-mail. Subsequently, on January 27, 2006, the Staff stated that the information in the E-mailed response was adequate to address their questions/issues, but the information needed to be placed formally on the docket.

Duke wishes to withdraw Request for Relief 2004-ON-012 at this time. Duke expects to resubmit a request for relief in the relatively near future which will re-address the original request and will contain the additional information requested by the Staff.

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Please refer any additional questions regarding the withdrawal to Randy Todd - ONS Regulatory Compliance at (864) 885-3418.

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