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January 6, 2009

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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - PUBLIC MEETING CATEGORY 1
REGULATORY CONFERENCE - OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION
DOCKET NOS. 50-269, 50-270, AND 50-287

Dear Mr. Baxter:

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4511.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Robert E. Carroll, Acting Chief
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Docket Nos.: 50-269, 50-270, 50-287
License Nos.: DPR-38, DPR-47, DPR-55

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SUBJECT: REGULATORY CONFERENCE WITH DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS

FACILITY: Oconee Nuclear Station

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

DATE & TIME: Thursday, January 22, 2009 - 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (EST)

LOCATION: NRC Region II Office, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center (Suite 24T25),
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 05000269,270,287/2008010. This finding concerns the apparent failure to implement an adequate automatic voltage regulator maintenance procedure, which resulted in a loss of Unit 1 reactor coolant system inventory while on decay heat removal. 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, and contains information regarding visitors and security.

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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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