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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Region II
Atlanta Federal Center
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ATTENTION: Dr. Luis Reyes, Regional Administrator

SUBJECT: Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2 and 3
Docket Nos: 50-269, 270 and 287
NRC Inspection Report 05000269/2008010,
05000270/2008010, and 05000287/2008010;
Preliminary Greater Than Green Finding

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke) received the subject
Choice Letter dated November 21, 2008.

The Choice Letter provides the option of either responding
to the potential finding in writing or at a Regulatory
Conference. This letter is to inform you of the decision
to present the Duke perspectives at a Regulatory
Conference.

The Choice Letter indicated that the Regulatory Conference
should be held within 30 days of receipt of the letter.
Due to the complex nature of this specific finding,
completion of the Oconee Unit 2 refueling outage involving
key resources needed to support the conference, and pending
holidays, Duke hereby requests an extension beyond 30 days
and proposes that the conference be scheduled for the week
of January 19, 2009. Based on discussions with Jim
Moorman, Thursday, January 22, 2009, has been selected as a
mutually acceptable date.

This additional time is needed to thoroughly evaluate the
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) assumptions and inputs
described in the Phase 3 Risk Assessment contained in the
subject Choice Letter. Duke intends to provide NRC with

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the results of the evaluation one week prior to the date of the conference.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this request, please contact Graham Davenport of the Regulatory Compliance Group at 864-885-3044.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dave Baxter', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Dave Baxter, Site Vice President
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