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

Dear Mr. Baxter:

This letter is to inform you of a Category 1 public meeting which has been scheduled for July 13, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). The enclosed meeting notice provides additional details. The purpose of this Regulatory/Enforcement Conference is to discuss the safety significance of two preliminary greater than Green findings with two associated Apparent Violations (AV) and the severity level of one AV considered for potential Escalated Enforcement that were documented in NRC Inspection Report 05000269,05000270,05000287/2010007. All of these findings dealt with degradation of the standby shutdown facility.

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 997-4607.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

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SUBJECT: REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

FACILITY: OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION

DOCKET: 50-269, 50-270, 50-287

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, July 13, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EDT

LOCATION: US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
245 Peachtree Center Ave. NE
Suite 1200
Atlanta, GA 30303

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CATEGORY: This is a **Category 1** meeting: Public participation is actively sought for this meeting to fully engage the public in a discussion of regulatory issues.

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