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Mr. Dave Baxter  
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7800 Rochester Highway  
Seneca, SC 29672

SUBJECT: OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3, RELIEF REQUEST  
09-ON-006 (TAC NOS. ME2344, ME2345, AND ME2346)

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The NRC staff finds that the relief is no longer required. This completes the NRC actions under TAC Nos. ME2344, ME2345 and ME2346.

If you have any questions, please call me at 301-415-1345.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Stang", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Stang, Senior Project Manager  
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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287

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