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SUBJECT: OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 - WITHDRAWAL OF AN  
AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NOS. ME6854, ME6855, AND ME6856)

Dear: Mr. Gillespie

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The purpose of this letter is to advise that the above-cited application is being treated as withdrawn. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of the proposed amendment had not been published in the *Federal Register*.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Stang", is positioned above the typed name.

John Stang, Senior Project Manager  
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