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October 24, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Jonathan H. Bartley, Chief
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Docket Nos.: 50-269, 50-270, 50-287
License Nos.: DPR-38, DPR-47, DPR-55

Enclosure: As stated

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SUBJECT: REGULATORY CONFERENCE

FACILITY: OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION

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

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, November 16, 2011, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. EST

LOCATION: US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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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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