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May 30, 2014

Mr. Scott Batson  
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**SUBJECT: OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION - NOTIFICATION OF INSPECTION AND  
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Dear Mr. Batson:

From June 16 – 20, 2014, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will perform a follow up inspection for three or more severity level IV traditional enforcement violations in the same area in a 12 month period (NRC Inspection Procedure 92723, Follow Up Inspection For Three or More Severity Level IV Traditional Enforcement Violations in the Same Area in a 12-Month Period). In order to minimize the impact to your onsite resources and to ensure a productive inspection, we have enclosed a request for documents needed for this inspection. It is important that all of these documents are up-to-date and complete in order to minimize the number of additional documents requested during the preparation and/or the onsite portions of the inspection.

We have discussed the schedule for these inspection activities with your staff and understand that our regulatory contact for this inspection will be Judy Smith 864-885-4309 of your organization. The inspector has requested that the subject material be made available to the NRC staff by June 16, 2014. If there are any questions about this inspection or the material requested, please contact the lead inspector Eddy Crowe at 864-882-6927 or by email [eddy.crowe@nrc.gov](mailto:eddy.crowe@nrc.gov).

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, and its Enclosure, will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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Sincerely,

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Gerald J. McCoy, Chief  
Reactor Projects Branch 1  
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos.: 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287  
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## **Pre-Inspection Document Request**

Licensee: Oconee Nuclear Station  
Docket Numbers: 50-269, 270, and 287  
Inspection Dates: June 16 – 20, 2014

Inspection Procedures to be performed:

92723, Follow Up Inspection For Three or More Severity Level IV Traditional Enforcement Violations in the Same Area in a 12-Month Period

We would prefer as much of the information as possible in electronic form. An index to the CD or shared drive contents is also helpful. For those items requesting a list of documents/areas, the inspectors will select documents/areas from the list for onsite review. If any of the requested information is too burdensome to provide electronically or as hard copies, simply indicate that the requested material is available for onsite review by the inspectors.

If you have any questions, please contact Eddy Crowe at 864-882-6927. Thank you in advance for all of your efforts in putting together this material.

### **Assistance Requested During Onsite Inspection**

- Assistance in answering questions related to the cause determination process and its conclusions.
- Assistance in answering questions related to identified corrective actions.

### **General Information Request**

- Problem Identification Process (PIP) reports written related to the severity level IV violations within the past five years.
- Corrective actions associated with PIP reports related to the severity level IV violations identified in the past five years.
- Cause determination documents associated with severity level IV violations identified in the past five years.
- Effectiveness reviews of corrective actions associated with severity level IV violations identified in the past five years.
- Station procedures which direct cause determinations.
- Station procedures which are used as guidance in determination of corrective actions.
- Evaluations used to determine the existence or non-existence of process deficiencies associated with severity level IV violations including precursors that were evaluated.
- Evaluations used to review extent of causes identified in cause determinations associated with severity level IV violations.

The above documents should be available for the inspectors review starting on June 16.

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