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Oconee Nuclear Station  
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(TAC Nos. M99162, M99163, M99164, and M99183)

By letter dated July 6, 1998, Duke Energy Corporation submitted an Application for Renewed Operating Licenses for Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 (Application). Volume IV (Exhibit D) of the Application contains the environmental information required by 10 CFR Part 51.

By two letters dated December 29, 1998, the NRC staff identified areas where additional information is needed to complete its review of the Environmental Report contained in Volume IV of the Application and requested that Duke Energy provide a schedule for responding to these requests for additional information (RAIs). Responses to RAIs concerning the environmental review (RAIs 1 through 30) will be provided on or before March 4, 1999. The current estimated date for completing the responses to the RAIs concerning severe accident mitigation alternatives (RAIs 31-39) is March 12, 1999.

If there are any questions, please contact Bob Gill at 704-382-3339.

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