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McGuire Nuclear Station
Docket Numbers 50-369 and -370
Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Numbers 50-269, -270, and 287
Duke Energy Corporation's Implementation of Severe
Accident Management

Ref.: Letter from M. S. Tuckman, Duke Power Company, to
USNRC, dated March 7, 1995, regarding Duke Power
Company Implementation of Severe Accident Management

In November, 1994, the US nuclear industry committed to implement severe accident management at their plants by December 31, 1998, using the guidance contained in NEI 91-04, Revision 1, "Severe Accident Issue Closure Guidelines". In the referenced letter, Duke Power Company informed the NRC of Duke's intention to complete implementation of our severe accident management program by December 31, 1997.

Duke Energy has fulfilled this commitment as of the following dates:

Oconee Nuclear Station	December 19, 1997
McGuire Nuclear Station	December 10, 1997
Catawba Nuclear Station	December 18, 1997

All phases of severe accident management implementation have been completed, including development of directives, procedures, and guidelines, and initial training of emergency response organization personnel.

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