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SUBJECT: Forwards insp repts 50-269/98-06, 50-270/98-06 & 50-287/98-06  
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July 13, 1998

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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-269/98-06, 50-270/98-06,  
50-287/98-06 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. McCollum:

On June 13, 1998, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an integrated inspection at your Oconee 1, 2, and 3 reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the six-week period covered by this inspection, your conduct of activities at the Oconee facilities was generally characterized by safety conscious operations, maintenance, and engineering practices. However, six violations of NRC requirements are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice), and the circumstances surrounding the violations are described in detail in the enclosed report.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, and its enclosures, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

Original signed by:  
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Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation  
2. Inspection Report 50-269/98-06,  
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