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Duke Power Company
ATTN: Mr. W. O. Parker, Jr.
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Report Nos. 50-269/81-23, 50-270/81-23 and 50-287/81-23

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. M. Puckett of this office on October 5-9, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55 for the Oconee facility. Our preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. J. E. Smith, Station Manager, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection included radiation protection and sampling. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to violate NRC requirements. These items and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Elements to be included in your response are delineated in Appendix A.

One new unresolved item is identified in the enclosed inspection report. This item will be examined during subsequent inspections.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Kellogg, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 2
Division of Resident and
Reactor Project Inspection

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-269/81-23,
50-270/81-23 and 50-287/81-23

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J. E. Smith, Station Manager

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