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Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1,2 & 3
Docket Nos. 50 -269,270,287
Response to Generic Letter 96-05: Periodic
Verification of Design-Basis Capability of
Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves

Generic Letter (GL) 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves," dated September 18, 1996, requires that certain actions be taken by licensees to verify on a periodic basis the capability of safety-related motor-operated valves (MOV) to perform their safety functions consistent with the current licensing bases.

The generic letter has two required responses. First, within 60 days, provide the intent of implementation of the requested actions along with a schedule of implementation. Second, within 180 days, the licensee shall submit a written summary description of its MOV periodic verification program.

Duke Power plans to meet the requirements of GL 96-05. We will review our GL 89-10 Periodic Verification Program and determine if any changes are appropriate in light of the information contained in this generic letter. A summary description of our periodic verification program, including any changes, will be submitted in the 180-day response to this

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generic letter with appropriate implementation information.

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