

April 13, 1999

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Vice President, Oconee Site  
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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO INDEMNITY AGREEMENT B-44, OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2 AND 3 (TAC NOS. M98987, M98988, AND M98989)

Dear Mr. McCollum:

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To complete this process, two copies of Amendment No. 16 to Indemnity Agreement B-44 are enclosed. We request that you sign and return one copy to the NRC Document Control Desk, indicating acceptance of the agreement for the Duke Energy Corporation.

Sincerely,  
original signed by:  
David LaBarge, Senior Project Manager, Section 1  
Project Directorate II  
Division of Licensing Project Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-269,50-270 and 50-287

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"Duke Energy Corporation"

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