

August 3, 1988

Docket Nos. 50-269,  
50-270, 50-287  
License Nos. DPR-38,  
DPR-47, DPR-55

Duke Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President  
Nuclear Production Department  
422 South Church Street  
Charlotte, NC 28242

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
(INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-269/88-13, 50-270/88-13 AND 50-287/88-13)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by M. Shannon on May 9-13 and 19-27, 1988. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Oconee facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

Your attention is invited to an unresolved item identified in the inspection report. This matter will be pursued during future inspections.

A management meeting was conducted at NRC's request on June 7, 1988, to discuss issues identified in this report. The results of this meeting were forwarded to you by separate letter dated June 27, 1988. The staff has reviewed your actions related to the falsification issues and, pending your response to the Notice of Violation, will determine if any further action is required.

During this meeting, Duke Power Company (DPC) personnel stated that they would review the issues discussed and respond to specific questions by June 10, 1988. On June 10, 1988, a telephone conversation was conducted between the Oconee Station Manager and the Director, Division of Reactor Safety, Region II. Based on this conversation, it is our understanding that you have evaluated each

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wiring and drawing discrepancy identified by the NRC and found that none affected system operability. We also understand that you will inspect additional terminals inside instrument cabinets in Units 1, 2 and 3 for similar discrepancies and will take appropriate corrective action before the end of the Unit 3 outage which was scheduled to begin August 10, 1988.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and its enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by J. Nelson Grace)

J. Nelson Grace  
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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