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Gentlemen:

Licensee Event Report 269/96-05, "Containment Isolation Valve Technically Inoperable Due To Unknown Cause", was submitted on April 18, 1996. Further Engineering analysis has determined that this event is not reportable and the Licensee Event Report is not required.

During the initial report, Oconee Nuclear Station (ONS) indicated that two Engineered Safeguard/Containment Isolation valves (HP-3 and HP-4) on all three units may not be able to close against the maximum differential pressure under certain accident conditions. Additional testing has been performed on these valves which more accurately simulated the expected conditions during these accident conditions. As a result of the additional testing, it has been determined that the two Engineered Safeguard/Containment Isolation valves were capable of closing against the maximum differential pressure. Therefore, these valves have been determined to be both past and presently operable.

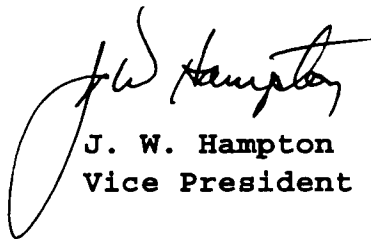
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In light of this information, Duke Power Company has determined the event is not reportable per 10 CFR 50.73 and would like to rescind Licensee Event Report 269/96-05 and the commitments contained within the report.

Very truly yours,



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