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Licensee Event Report 269/97-04  
Problem Investigation Process No.: 5-097-1204

Gentlemen:

Licensee Event Report Abstract 269/97-04, "Low Temperature Overpressure Protection Path Inoperable", was submitted on May 15, 1997. 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 indicated that one path of Low Temperature Overpressure Protection (LTOP) was inoperable in the past. After further analysis, it was concluded that multiple High Pressure Injection pumps running would not have resulted in exceeding LTOP flow limitations. Therefore, this path would have been operable in the past.

In light of this information, Duke Power Company has determined the event is not reportable per 10 CFR 50.73 and is rescinding Licensee Event Report 269/97-04.

Very truly yours,

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