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Duke Power Company
ATTN: Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-269/86-33, 50-270/86-33 AND 50-287/86-33)

This refers to the NRC inspection conducted by resident inspectors on October 15 - November 10, 1986. 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 violation, described in the enclosed Inspection Report is under consideration for escalated enforcement. Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is being issued at this time for this violation, and no response to this violation is required. However, please be advised that the number and characterization of violations described in the enclosed Inspection Report may change as a result of further NRC review. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. Additionally, an enforcement conference has been scheduled for December 22, 1986 in Atlanta.

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 enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and its enclosure are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

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