N. C. Moseley, Director Regulatory Operations Region II

SHIPMENT OF CONTAMINATED REACTOR COMPONENTS FROM OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION TO UNAUTHORIZED RECIPIENT

Enclosed is a brief report of the subject unauthorized shipment by Duke Power Company. We recommend that this matter be discussed with Duke Power Company on the next routine inspection. While we are not convinced that enforcement action is required, we believe it is important to identify the source of the problem for appropriate resolution by Duke Power Company.

We are aware that the shipment of contaminated parts and components offsite for repairs, etc. is a generic concern and is being handled in various ways by the licensees. We are in the process of scoping a request to the A/D for Radiological, Environmental and Materials Protection to review this matter and determine if there should be changes to all facility licenses to cope with this problem such as described in the last paragraph of the enclosed memo by Blanc.

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Enclosure: As stated

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