

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

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-269/L3-34, 50-270/83-34 AND 50-287/83-34

This refers to the routine, safety inspection conducted by Mr. B. T. Debs of this office on November 14-18, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55 for the Oconee facility. Our preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. J. E. Smith, Station Manager, at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to violate NRC requirements. This item and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Elements to be included in your response are delineated in Appendix A.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your reply will be placed in NRC's Public Document Room upon completion of our evaluation of the reply. If you wish to withhold information contained in the inspection report, please notify this office by telephone and include a written application, to withhold information contained therein, in your response. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures 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, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Hugh C. Dance, Chief Project Branch 2 Division of Project and Twitte

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Enclosures:

- Appendix A, Notice of Violation
 Inspection Report Nos. 50-269/83-34, 50-270/83-34 and 50-287/83-34

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J. E. Smith, Station Manager