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Mr. Steven M. Snider  
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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING SUMMARY REPORT  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
STAFF'S REVIEW OF THE OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2 AND 3,  
SUBSEQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (EPID NO. L-2021-SLE-  
0002) (DOCKET NOS. 50-269, 50-270 AND 50-287)

Dear Mr. Snider:

Pursuant to Section 51.29 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted the environmental scoping process and solicited public comments from August 10, 2021, to September 9, 2021. This process determined the scope of the staff's environmental review of the application for subsequent renewal of the renewed facility operating licenses for Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 and 3 (Oconee). The scoping process is the first step in the development of an Oconee-specific supplement to NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Nos. ML13106A241, ML13106A242, and ML13106A244).

As part of the scoping process, the staff held a public environmental scoping meeting via webinar on August 25, 2021, to solicit public input regarding the scope of the environmental review. At the conclusion of the scoping process, the staff prepared the enclosed environmental scoping summary report identifying comments received during the scoping period. In accordance with 10 CFR 51.29(b), the staff will send a copy of the scoping summary report to each participant in the scoping process.

The transcript of the public scoping meeting is publicly available online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> under Accession No. ML21279A103. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

If you have any questions concerning the staff's environmental review of this subsequent license renewal application, please contact me by telephone at 301-415-2589 or via e-mail at [Lance.Rakovan@nrc.gov](mailto:Lance.Rakovan@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Division of Rulemaking, Environment,  
and Financial Support  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

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