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April 3, 2000

EA 98-543

Duke Energy Corporation
ATTN: Mr. W. R. McCollum
Vice President
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7800 Rochester Highway
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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT
CONFERENCE - OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION - DOCKET NOS. 50-269,
50-270, AND 50-287

Dear Mr. McCollum:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. L. Nicholson of your staff and Mr. E. Girard of the NRC on March 27, 2000, concerning a predecisional enforcement conference requested by us, which has been scheduled for April 25, 2000, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The purpose of this conference is to discuss seven apparent violations associated with both past and present design vulnerabilities of the Oconee emergency feedwater (EFW) system, which are discussed in Inspection Report 50-269,270,287/99-13. The design vulnerabilities are related to potential loss of suction water sources and potential single active failures. The apparent violations also involve inadequate corrective action, reporting, and 50.59 safety evaluations for changes to the EFW system and the applicable design criteria. The location of the conference will be at the Region II office, 61 Forsyth Street, S. W., Suite 24T20, Atlanta, Georgia. This predecisional enforcement conference is OPEN to the public, in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy), NUREG-1600.

Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact Mr. E. Girard at (404) 562-4644.

Sincerely,

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