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February 23, 2012

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**SUBJECT: OCONEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION – NOTIFICATION OF NRC
INSPECTION AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

On March 19, 2012, the NRC will begin the temporary instruction (TI) inspection, “Review of Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping and Tanks,” (TI 2515-182) at your Oconee Nuclear Power Station. This on-site inspection is scheduled to be performed March 19-21, 2012.

In order to minimize the impact to your on-site resources, we have enclosed a list of documents pertinent to our inspection. The documents that are requested for this inspection include all relevant documents that will allow the inspector(s) to adequately complete Phase 1 of this inspection.

We have discussed the schedule for these inspection activities with your staff and understand that our regulatory contact for this inspection will be Ms. Judy Smith of your organization. If there are any questions about this inspection or the material requested, please contact the lead inspector Alexandra Rogers at (404) 997-4657 or Alexandra.Rogers@nrc.gov.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC’s “Rules of Practice,” a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document

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Sincerely,

/RA Louis Lake for/

Steven J. Vias, Chief
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Docket No. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287
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INSERVICE INSPECTION DOCUMENT REQUEST

Inspection Dates: March 19-21, 2012

Inspection Procedures: TI 2515-182, "Review of Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping and Tanks"

Inspector: Alexandra Rogers (404) 997-4657, Reactor Inspector
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A. Information Requested for the In-Office Preparation Week

1. The following documents listed below are requested (electronic copy CD ROM if possible) by March 12, 2012, to facilitate the preparation for the on-site inspection week.
 - a. Organization list of site individuals responsible for the site's underground piping and tanks program; and
 - b. Schedule for completion of the following NEI 09-14, "Guideline For The Management of Underground Piping and Tank Integrity," Revision 1 attributes:

Buried Piping

- Procedures and Oversight
- Risk Ranking
- Inspection Plan
- Plan Implementation
- Asset Management Plan

Underground Piping and Tanks

- Procedures and Oversight
- Prioritization
- Condition Assessment Plan
- Plan Implementation
- Asset Management Plan

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B. Information to Be Provided On-Site to the Inspector at the Entrance Meeting

- a. Copy of EPRI document "Recommendations for an Effective Program to Control the Degradation of Buried Pipe."
- b. Copy of Site Underground Piping and Tanks Program.
- c. Self or third party assessments of the Underground Piping and Tanks Program (if any have been performed).
- d. For any of the NEI 09-14 Revision 1 or subsequent revision attributes identified below which have been completed prior to the NRC's onsite inspection, provide written records that demonstrate that the program attribute is complete.

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