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**Subject: Oconee Nuclear Site Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation
(ISFSI), Docket No. 72-40
Registration for Use of General License Spent Fuel Cask Number 77**

In accordance with 10 CFR 72.212(b)(1)(ii), Duke Energy Corporation (Duke) hereby notifies the Commission of storage of dry fuel under Cask Certificate of Compliance 72-1004, Amendment 4. The date of storage was July 11, 2003, and the Cask Load Number was 77. The cask model is the Standardized NUHOMS 24P, the dry storage canister (DSC) identification number is ONS-24P-B77; the physical location at the Oconee ISFSI was Module W-38.

If there are any questions regarding this registration, please contact Stephen Newman, Oconee Regulatory Compliance Group, at (864) 885-4388.

Very truly yours,



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