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References: 1) Letter, M. S. Tuckman (Duke), to  
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By means of the applicable reference documents listed above, Duke Energy Corporation has previously submitted and revised Topical Report DPC-NE-3005-P. This topical report describes the new Duke methodology for analyzing the Oconee UFSAR Chapter 15 non-LOCA transients and accidents. The NRC review of DPC-NE-3005-P, Revision 1 is currently in progress.

Based upon discussions between NRC officials and Duke representatives held on May 3, 1999 the need for an

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additional change to DPC-NE-3005-P, Revision 1 was agreed upon. Therefore, in the to-be-published approved proprietary and the approved non-proprietary versions of DPC-NE-3005, Revision 1, Duke will revise Chapter 16, Page 16-1, second paragraph, as follows:

Current text: "The acceptance criteria for this analysis are to ensure that acceptable fuel damage limits are not exceeded, and that the offsite doses will be within 10% of the 10CFR100 limits."

To-be-published text: "The acceptance criteria for this analysis are that no fuel damage will occur, and that the offsite doses will be within 10% of the 10CFR100 limits."

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