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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station  
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Recent Initiatives on the Oconee Emergency Power  
System

The NRC is currently conducting an internal review of the Oconee emergency power system. Representatives from NRR, AEOD, and CRGR visited the Oconee Nuclear Site on three separate occasions in November of 1995. As a result of these visits, it became apparent that the NRC Staff might benefit from a detailed description summarizing Duke Power's initiatives related to the Oconee emergency power system.

Duke Power Company has devoted, and will continue to devote, the resources necessary to ensure that the emergency power system at Oconee is diverse, reliable, and safely operated in a manner consistent with applicable design and licensing requirements.

In this regard, Duke Power has implemented initiatives that have integrated Keowee into Oconee programs and processes. Although many of these initiatives are described in selected correspondence, an integrated report has not previously been submitted to the NRC. Please find attached a report that summarizes the enhancements Duke Power has made to the Oconee emergency power system, including a description of various initiatives to integrate Keowee into the overall Oconee programs for operations, maintenance, testing, and engineering.

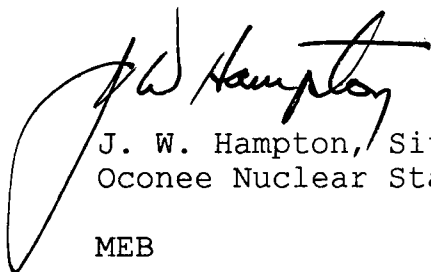
Duke Power is prepared to work with the NRC Staff during its examination of the Oconee emergency power system and to fully resolve all reasonable concerns. To this end, we have scheduled a meeting with the Staff on December 13, 1995, at NRC headquarters. Duke Power is prepared to discuss

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questions or comments related to the attached report with the Staff during or after this meeting.

Very Truly Yours,

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