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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 1
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287
Licensee Event Report 269/96-08, Revision 0
Problem Investigation Process No.: 1-095-1392

Gentlemen:

Licensee Event Report 269/96-08, "Emergency Core Cooling Check Valve Inoperable due to Wear", was submitted on August 29, 1996. Further Engineering analysis has determined that this event is not reportable and the Licensee Event Report is not required.

In the initial report, Oconee Nuclear Station (ONS) stated that 1HP-153, a Velan Stop Check valve in a High Pressure Injection (HPI) Emergency Core Cooling System injection path, failed to pass the required flow rate during a test. It also stated that a past operability evaluation was in progress by a vendor. This operability has now been completed and concluded that the HPI system would have satisfactorily mitigated the applicable small break LOCA scenarios. Therefore, the valve has been declared past operable.

In light of this information, Duke Power Company has determined the event is not reportable per 10 CFR 50.73 and would like to rescind Licensee Event Report 269/96-08.

Very truly yours,

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