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ATTN: Mr. Ronald A. Jones
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SUBJECT: OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION
PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 05000269/2003006,
05000270/2003006, AND 05000287/2003006

Dear Mr. Jones:

On September 18, 2003, the NRC completed an inspection at your Oconee Nuclear Station. The enclosed report documents the inspection details which were discussed on August 1 and September 18, 2003, with Mr. Bruce Hamilton and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, the common defense and security, and to compliance with the Commission's regulations, orders, and the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

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Sincerely,

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