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Docket No. 50-259

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Duke Power Company
 ATTN: Mr. Austin C. Thies
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OPK-38

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed your request of March 13, 1974 for a waiver of Oconee Unit 1 Technical Specification 3.5.2.5-e, "Control Rod Positions", for a 24-hour period starting at midnight March 13, 1974 in order to permit a check on the x-core vs. incore correlation. We find that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by the requested waiver provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

1. Quadrant tilt will be held to 4% or less during the check.
2. Reactor power will be held to a nominal 75% of full power or less during the check.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
 Voss A. Moore, Assistant Director
 for Light Water Reactors, Group 2
 Directorate of Licensing

cc: Mr. William L. Porter
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Enclosure:
 Waiver of Technical Specifications

OFFICE	x7886/LWR 2-3	L:C/LWR 2-3	L:ADLWR 2			
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UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WAIVER TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
DOCKET NO. 50-269
OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

MAR 13 1974

Background

On March 13, 1974, Duke Power requested a waiver to the Technical Specification 3.5.2.5-a, "Control Rod Position", for a period of 24 hours starting at midnight March 13, 1974. The purpose of the waiver is to permit calibration of x-core detectors which due to an oversight in the wording of the existing Technical Specifications could not be done without exceeding power imbalance limits.

Evaluation & Conclusion

This waiver was reviewed and granted before on November 22, 1973, and the finding and conclusions are contained in the record. The health and safety of the public is not endangered by this temporary waiver and, therefore, the waiver has been granted. (See Docket No. 50-270, January 7, 1974.)

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