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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. W. Reid, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch No. 4

Division of Operating Reactors

FROM: V. S. Noonan, Chief, Engineering Branch

Division of Operating Reactors

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2 - EVALUATION SUBJECT:

OF THE INSERVICE, INSPECTION PROGRAM AND

RELIEF REQUESTS (TAC 6931)

Plant Name: Duke Power Company - Oconee Unit 2

NSSS Vendor: Babcock & Wilcox

Docket Number: 50-270

Responsible Branch and Project Manager: ORB-4, M. Fairtile Engineering & Projects Branch Involved: Engineering Branch

Description of Task: Review the Updated Inservice Inspection Program

in accordance with the Requirements of 10 CFR

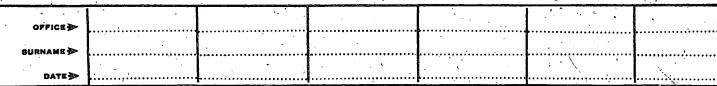
50.55a (g)

Review Status: Complete

In response to your request, the Engineering Branch, Division of Operating Reactors, has reviewed the Inservice Inspection Program submitted by Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 2. Our safety evaluation for the inservice inspection program is enclosed. The SER for inservice testing of pumps and valves will be transmitted separately in the near future.

We find the program in compliance to the extent possible with the requirements set forth in Section XI of the 1974 Edition and Addenda through the Summer 1975 of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. We have evaluated requests and granted relief from specific requirements which were determined to be impractical for the facility because of limited access due to design, radiation, geometry and materials of construction of some components. Details of these requests and the bases for granting or denying relief are given in the attached evaluation.

We conclude that the Inservice Inspection Program, dated September 21, 1977, plus additional information later submitted by the licensee meets the requirements set forth in 10 CFR 50.55a (g) and, therefore, constitutes an acceptable basis for satisying the Requirements of



the applicable NRC General Design Criteria, Appendix A, of 10 CFR Part 50.

Original signed by &

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Enclosure: As stated

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