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R. E. Heineman, Director, Division of Technical Review

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST NO. ORB-1-183

Your assistance is requested for the following

PLANT NAME: Oconee Units 2 and 3
 DOCKET NUMBERS: 50-270 and 50-287
 RESPONSIBLE BRANCH: ORB#1
 CONTACT: Gary G. Zech (x7434)
 TECHNICAL REVIEW BRANCH: Core Performance Branch

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: By the enclosed letter of August 26, 1975, Duke Power Company has requested changes to the Technical Specifications for Oconee Units 2 and 3 which modify 1) the safety limits for the reactor thermal power and power imbalance combination and 2) the Reactor Protection System (RPS) flux/flow and power imbalance trip setpoints. The basis for this request is the reduction in beginning-of-life power peaks which occurs after 100 EFPD of operation. It should be noted that the proposed changes necessitate a reduction in the flux/flow ratio from 1.07 to .961 for single loop operation.

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In addition, the licensee is requesting that the maximum thermal power for three-pump operation be changed from 86.0% to 86.5% FP by applying error adjustment factors which are consistent with other B&W units.

Technical Review is requested to review the information provided with the August 26, 1975 letter and determine its acceptability. You are requested to provide a written evaluation to be used as input to an SER related to the requested change.

TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION: October 24, 1975

Original signed by R. A. Purple
 Robert A. Purple, Chief
 Operating Reactors Branch #1
 Division of Reactor Licensing

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Enclosure:
 As stated

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