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

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST NO. ORB-1-208

Your assistance is requested for the following:

PLANT NAME: Oconee Unit 1
DOCKET NO.: 50-269
RESPONSIBLE BRANCH: ORB-1
CONTACT: Gary Zech (x-27433)
TECHNICAL REVIEW BRANCHES: Core Performance Branch
Reactor Systems Branch

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:

By the enclosed letter dated December 1, 1975, Duke Power Company (DPC) proposed an amendment to the Oconee Technical Specifications for operation of Oconee Unit 1 following the Cycle 3 refueling. Also enclosed is Babcock & Wilcox Report BAW-1427, "Oconee Unit 1 Cycle 3 Reload Report," containing the analyses to support the proposed Technical Specifications changes.

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Technical Review is requested to review the proposed changes and accompanying B&W report to verify that DPC has performed the required reload analyses and that the proposed Technical Specifications adequately reflect the results of these analyses. It is additionally requested that an early identification be made of those questions relating to the rod bowing phenomenon that DPC will be required to answer so that this area can be given the necessary review within the response time requested for this TAR.

TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION: February 1, 1976.

Original signed by:
Robert A. Purple

Robert A. Purple, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Reactor Licensing

PS:
letter dated December 1, 1975

B&W Cycle 3 Reload Report

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