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COMMENTS ON OCONEE SEMI-ANNUAL NON-RADIOLOGICAL OPERATING REPORT

The Environmental Evaluation Branch has reviewed the semi-annual non-radiological operating report for Oconee Nuclear Station covering the period ending December 31, 1975. We find that the report meets the reporting requirements and further that reduction in data collection could be made in several areas of far-field monitoring and in a few areas of near-field monitoring. The utility is reporting more data than are actually required by current technical specifications. Reductions could be made in two areas: (1) eliminate the reporting of data that are not required in the technical specifications and (2) change certain technical specifications reporting requirements to require less extensive monitoring.

We recommend that the utility be informed that we will consider a lessening of the reporting requirements. As we are considering a reduction in requirements, it should be the utilities' option whether or not to pursue it. It may be that the data must be collected to satisfy state requirements. If they choose to do so, it would be appropriate to have a meeting with them during which we would describe the changes that could be made.

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