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SECURITY INSPECTION OF OCONEE STATION

An inspection of the implementation of the Industrial Security Plan for the Oconee Station was conducted by RO Region II staff on July 10 - 12, and 16, 1974. The report, RO Nos. 50-269/74-6, 50-270/74-5, and 50-287/74-8, was forwarded to you under date of August 20, 1974.

Our review of the report indicates one area where we feel that clarification of a Licensing position may be helpful. The Regulatory Position requires that:

"Security procedures shall provide for unannounced, as well as scheduled inspections or searches of individuals, packages, and vehicles before entering or leaving the protected area.... In any event, conspicuous signs should be posted at access points advising those who pass that their persons, effects, and vehicles are subject to random unannounced search." (AHSI N18.17-1973, Section 3.3.2.3.).

Most security plans approved by Licensing have not specified in detail how these procedures would employ the random concept, especially for searches of persons.

Until such time as searches of all persons is required by regulations, as is currently being considered, our position is that acceptable implementation of this provision of security plans should be by procedures which provide for either:

- (1) searches of all persons, effects, and vehicles entering a plant on any 24 hour day, randomly selected, and conducted not less than twelve times per year; or
- (2) searches of persons, effects, and vehicles on the basis of a random process which is exercised each time an individual is about to enter a protected area. The random process selected should provide a probability of search not less than would be provided by (1) above.

Memo H

We agree with the implication of the Inspection Report that searches on a basis of one shift per year fails to meet the intent of the Standard and constitutes an unacceptable implementation of the station security plan.

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