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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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R. E. Heineman, Director, Division of Technical Review

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST NO. ORB-1-172

Your assistance is requested for the following:

PLANT NAME: Oconee Units 1, 2, and 3
DOCKET NOS.: ~~80-269~~ 50-270, and 50-287
RESPONSIBLE BRANCH: ORB #1
CONTACT: Gary G. Zech (x-7434)
TECHNICAL REVIEW BRANCH: Effluent Treatment Systems Branch

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: By the enclosed letter of June 23, 1975, and referenced document entitled "Oconee Nuclear Station Waste Management Facility Safety Analysis Report", Duke Power Company has identified the design objectives and criteria to be incorporated into the stations' permanent waste facility.

An interim waste facility was constructed at Oconee after Units 1 and 2 were licensed and prior to fuel loading of Unit 3. The interim facility was considered necessary after it was determined that the original facility, as described in the FSAR, would not be adequate to process the expected volume of liquid wastes.

It should be noted that the licensee has inferred that the design of the permanent facility involves no unreviewed safety questions as defined in 10 CFR §50.59. In addition, there are no changes to the operating licenses or technical specifications involved in this facility modification.

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It is requested that Technical Review review the referenced safety analysis report for the Oconee permanent waste facility to determine whether we agree with the licensee that no unreviewed safety questions are involved as are defined in 10 CFR §50.59. This report has been previously provided to the Effluent Treatment Systems Branch.

TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION: September 30, 1975

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Robert A. Purple, Chief
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Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosure:
Duke Power Company's letter
dated June 23, 1975

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