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

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST NO. ORB-1-191

Your assistance is requested for the following:

PLANT NAME: Oconee Units 1, 2 and 3
 DOCKET NUMBER: 50-269/270/287
 RESPONSIBLE BRANCH: ORB-1
 CONTACT: Gary Zech (x7433)
 TECHNICAL REVIEW BRANCH: Containment Systems Branch

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: Our letter of August 4, 1975, requested that the licensee identify any deviations in their containment leak testing program from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J.

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By letter dated September 5, 1975, (copy enclosed) the licensee has provided the information requested. This response indicates full compliance with Appendix J except for the requirements with respect to testing of containment air locks.

The licensee requests an exemption from the Appendix J requirement to test the containment air locks after each opening. The licensee is also requesting an exemption which would extend the required interval of testing the air locks up to 12 months when they are not opened during that interval. Technical Review is requested to review this proposal and provide a written evaluation of its acceptability.

This TAR is one of a group from Operating Reactors relating to the evaluation of licensee responses on the subject of compliance with Appendix J.

TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION: December 1, 1975

Original signed by
 R. A. Purple

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

Enclosure:
 As stated

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