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OCONEE FUEL DENSIFICATION

The applicant (Duke through B&W) has submitted BAW-1387 and BAW-10054 which provide generic information as well as information pertinent to Oconee Unit 1.

We will need your final evaluation of this information prior to March 1, 1973 in order to complete our Oconee Station SER supplement in accordance with Blue Book schedules. However, since we intend to license Oconee 1 on February 2, 1973, we need information within the next few days to use as the basis for tentative Technical Specification limits on the operation of Oconee Unit 1. In particular, what power limit and what imbalance and quadrant tilt limits should be imposed until completion of your final evaluation?

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