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Robert E. Heineman, Director, Division of Technical Review

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST NO. ORB-4 - 19

Your assistance is requested in the following:

PLANT NAME: Humboldt Bay Power Plant Unit No. 3

DOCKET NO.: 50-133

RESPONSIBLE BRANCH: Operating Reactors Branch #4 (ORB4)

CONTACT: V. L. Rooney

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TECHNICAL REVIEW BRANCHES:

Containment Systems

TARGET COMPLETION DATE:

November 14, 1975

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:

In response to our letter of August 5, 1975, regarding the conduct of containment leakage testing in compliance with Appendix J, Humboldt Bay requested exemption from certain requirements of Appendix J.

You are requested to evaluate the Humboldt Bay submittal (enclosed) and provide recommendations and justification for the action to be taken with regard to the requested exemption. This TAR is one of a group from Operating Reactors relating to the evaluation of licensee responses to their compliance with Appendix J.

Robert W. Reid, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #4 Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosure: As stated

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