

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION II SAM NUNN ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER 61 FORSYTH STREET SW SUITE 23T85 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8931

March 16, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO:	Bruce S. Mallett, Deputy Regional Administrator							
FROM:	Loren R. Plisco, Director, DRP //RA//							
SUBJECT:	REPORT ON TRIP TO HATCH							
DATE(S) OF VISIT:	MARCH 14, 2001							
PURPOSE OF VISIT:	Emergency Exercise/Tour Plant							
INSPECTOR(S) OBSERVED: J. Munday, D. Lanyi								

SENIOR LICENSEE PERSON CONTACTED: P. Wells, Plant Manager

OBSERVATIONS NOTED WITH PLANT:

- Noted significant improvements in general housekeeping/material condition in certain areas of the plant
- Control room was quiet and professional with very few lighted annunciators (although one is a remaining corrective action for cooling tower flume level problems)
- Observed equipment related to several ongoing inspection issues (intake structure Kawool)

OTHER COMMENTS:

- Site team performed well in the emergency exercise and many staff members participated in new roles
- Discussed ROP planning/scheduling and implementation issues with the senior resident inspector
- Resident office staff is preparing to move to new offices

Docket Nos.: 50-321, 50-366 License Nos.: DPR-57, NPF-5

cc: Regional Administrator Technical Division Directors Cognizant Senior Resident Inspector Cognizant DRP Branch Chief L. Olshan, NRR H. Berkow, NRR J. Barnes B. Mallett

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