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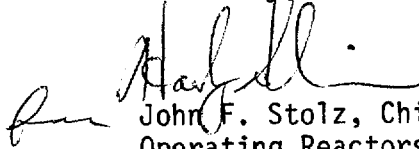
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Dear Mr. Beckham:

By letter dated August 2, 1985, Georgia Power Company requested our position concerning the conformance of Hatch Units 1 & 2 to GE SIL-380 - Thermal-Hydraulic Stability. Our position on this matter, which was previously stated in our Safety Evaluation for Amendment No. 105 to the Hatch Unit 1 Operating License and which was enclosed with our letter to you dated December 31, 1984, can be summarized as follows:

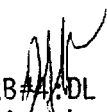
The Technical Specification changes made in Amendment No. 105 to the Unit 1 license and in Amendment No. 42 to the Unit 2 license (now implemented) are sufficient to show compliance to SIL-380 for Hatch Units 1 & 2 since long term single loop operation is not permitted and natural circulation operation is prohibited. Should such operation be requested in the future, the staff will evaluate the Technical Specification changes associated with these changes for conformance with SIL-380.

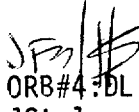
Sincerely,



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