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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket No.: 50-321

MEMORANDUM FOR: Sholly Coordinator

FROM: Lawrence P. Crocker, Project Manager
Project Directorate II-3
Division of Reactor Projects I/II, NRR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN BI-WEEKLY FR NOTICE - NOTICE OF
CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING
LICENSE AND PROPOSED NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATION
DETERMINATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING (TAC 13277)

Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Municipal Electric
Authority of Georgia, City of Dalton, Georgia, Docket No. 50-321, Edwin I.
Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, Appling County, Georgia

Date of amendment request: May 4, 1984 as revised September 12, 1984, and
further revised August 19, 1987

Description of amendment request: The amendment would change the Technical
Specifications to expand the present definition of operability to explicitly
include functionality of support equipment, redundant trains and electric
power supplies. The amendment would also add provisions to the Technical
Specifications to allow a system, subsystem, train, component or device to
be considered OPERABLE under certain conditions when the normal or emergency
power source providing power to the system, subsystem, etc. is INOPERABLE.

The present definition of operable requires only that a system or component
be capable of performing its intended function in its required manner in order
to be considered operable.

The proposed change was submitted in response to an April 10, 1980, NRC
request that the licensees submit proposed Technical Specifications concerning

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Basis for proposed no significant hazards consideration determination: The Commission has provided guidance concerning the application of the standards in 10 CFR 50.92 by providing certain examples (51 FR 7744). One of the examples of actions involving no significant hazards considerations relates to a change that constitutes an additional limitation, restriction or control not presently in the Technical Specifications (Example (ii)).

The proposed change would add additional limitations and is, therefore, similar to this example.

The Commission, therefore, proposes to determine that this action involves no significant hazards consideration.

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