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Mr. J. T. Beckham, Jr.  
Vice President - Nuclear Generation  
Georgia Power Company  
P. O. Box 4545  
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Mr. Beckham:

SUBJECT: DIESEL GENERATOR INOPERABILITY

RE: Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 2

The Commission has issued Amendment No. 63 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-5 for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 2. In response to your request dated July 28, 1986, this amendment has been prepared and issued on an emergency basis to avoid the necessity of shutting down Unit 2. It consists of changes to the Technical Specifications to allow the unit to operate with the 2C diesel generator inoperable during the period July 26, 1986 through August 4, 1986.

The staff reviewed the circumstances associated with your request and concluded that you provided a sufficient basis for finding that the situation could not have been avoided by prior application. Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(a)(5), a valid emergency existed.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance and Final Determination of No Significant Hazards Consideration and Opportunity for Hearing will be included in the Commission's next Biweekly Notice.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

George W. Rivenbark, Project Manager  
BWR Project Directorate #2  
Division of BWR Licensing

Enclosure:

1. Amendment No. 63
2. Safety Evaluation

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