

PRIORITY ATTENTION REQUIRED MORNING REPORT - REGION II MARCH 24, 1994

Licensee/Facility:

Georgia Power Co.  
Hatch 2  
Baxley, Georgia  
TOR  
Dockets: 50-366  
BWR/GE-4

Notification:

MR Number: 2-94-0021  
Date: 03/24/94  
TELE NOTIF FROM RESIDENT INSPEC

Subject: REFUELING BRIDGE CRANE LOSES WHEEL

Reportable Event Number: N/A

Discussion:

Hatch Unit 2 was in cold shutdown in a refueling outage, when on March 23, 1994, a drive wheel fell off the refueling bridge crane. A blade guide was being held by the grappeling hook at the time of the failure. The failure was caused when one axle broke at the point where a retaining pin is inserted into the axle. When the failure occurred one quadrant of the bridge dropped two inches. The blade guide was not damaged. The crane was temporarily repaired by replacing the broken axle with one from the Unit 1 crane, and work has continued.

The licensee determined that the axle was fabricated from 1018 carbon steel. The licensee plans to replace the axles in both unit's cranes with stainless steel axles in the future. Discussions concerning a potential Part 21 Report associated with this failure are being held between the crane manufacturer and Hatch personnel.

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Regional Action:

The residents will continue to followup on this issue.

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