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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant
Financial Assurance Requirements for Decommissioning
Nuclear Power Reactors (10 CFR 50.75(f)(1))

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1), each power reactor licensee is required to report to the NRC the status of its decommissioning funding for each reactor or part of each reactor it owns on a calendar year basis, beginning March 31, 1999, and every two years thereafter. Accordingly, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (Southern Nuclear) holds operating licenses DPR-7 and NPF-5 for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant and submitted the required information on behalf of the licensed owners (Georgia Power Company; Oglethorpe Power Corporation; the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia; and the City of Dalton, Georgia) by letter dated March 26, 2003. Subsequently, Southern Nuclear received a request for additional information from the NRC on September 10, 2003.

The enclosed letter from each of the licensed owners restates the NRC request for additional information and provides the requested information for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant. This letter contains no NRC commitments. If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

H. L. Sumner, Jr.

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Enclosures:

1. Georgia Power Company letter dated October 15, 2003

2. Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia letter dated October 3, 2003

3. Oglethorpe Power Corporation letter dated October 8, 2003

4. City of Dalton, Georgia letter dated October 16, 2003

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