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May 14, 2004

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SUBJECT: ERRATA LETTER FOR EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT - RESPONSE TO
INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 05000321/2003006 AND 05000366/2003006

Dear Mr. Sumner:

We have determined that the subject letter contained an incorrect enforcement action (EA) number. Please find enclosed a revised copy of the letter with this number corrected. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Charles A. Casto, Director
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Docket Nos.: 50-321, 50-366
License Nos.: DPR-57, NPF-5

Enclosure: As stated

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EA-04-027

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SUBJECT: EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT - RESPONSE TO INSPECTION REPORT
NOS. 05000321/2003006 AND 05000366/2003006

Dear Mr. Sumner:

In your letter dated October 1, 2003, in response to our Triennial Fire Protection Inspection Report 05000321/2003006 and 05000366/2003006, you made several requests. One of those requests was that the NRC withdraw Non-Cited Violation (NCV) 50-366/03-06-04, Unapproved Manual Operator Actions for Post-Fire SSD. In our letter to you dated November 18, 2003, we stated that we were still reviewing additional information that you had provided in response to that NCV. We have now completed our review of your information related to that NCV and are advising you of our decision. Details of our review are in the enclosure to this letter, titled "Evaluation of Licensee Information."

Based on our review of your additional information, we are withdrawing the examples of the NCV related to a high pressure coolant injection (HPCI) pump runaway. Your information has substantiated that the HPCI pump is not vulnerable to cable failures that could cause a runaway condition due to fires in III.G.2 areas, where plant shutdown would be from the control room. Your Safe Shutdown Analysis (SSA) and Fire Procedure differ from your additional information with respect to HPCI vulnerability to a runaway condition due to fires; consequently, those documents are not current with your latest information.

However, we have concluded that your information did not provide a valid basis for withdrawing the example of the NCV related to the local manual operator action for repowering the battery chargers. Also, as explained in the enclosure, you may need to perform additional reviews to verify that this operator action can be performed (will not be affected by the fire) for fires in all fire areas where the action may be needed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publically Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's document system (ADAMS).

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (404) 562-4600.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Evaluation of Licensee Information

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