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> NRC DOCKETS 50-321, 50-366 OPERATING LICENSES DPR-57, NPF-5 EDWIN I: HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1, 2 RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 86-04

Gentlemen:

In response to your request, Georgia Power Company presently provides engineering expertise on shift by having a Shift Technical Advisor (STA) on duty. The STA must hold, as a minimum requirement, a Bachelor's Degree in an Engineering discipline. At present, we do not use an "equivalency criterion."

Georgia Power Company does not currently plan to take advantage of the options identified in the Commission's Policy Statement.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact this office at any time.

Sincerely,

L. T. Gucwa

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