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In Reply Refer To: RII: RFRIII 50-321/79-24 50-366/79-28

> Georgia Power Company Attn: J. H. Miller, Jr. Executive Vice President 270 Peachtree Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by R. F. Rogers of this office on June 2 through July 3, 1979 of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-57 and NPF-5 for the Hatch facilities, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of our findings held with M. Manry periodically during the inspection interval.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no new items of noncompliance were identified. Another example was identified of apparent noncompliance, Item A.1. brought to your attention in our letter dated July 20, 1979. Technical Specification 6.9.1.B., specifies that for events requiring reporting within 24 hours by telephone, a written confirmation shall be transmitted by the first working day following the event. Your written confirmations involving failure of the High Pressure Coolant Injection and Reactor Core Isolation Cooling System failures on June 3, 1979, were not received in this office until June 5, 1979. Consequently, in your reply to the item referenced above, please give particular attention to your corrective action to prevent recurrence.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

R. C. Lewis, Acting Chief Reactor Operations and Nuclear Support Branch

Enclosures: Inspection Report Nos. 50-321/79-24 and 50-321/79-28

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