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Attention: Mr. James P. O'Reilly

Gentlemen:

The Georgia Power Company hereby submits the following information in response to your letter of December 7, 1979, concerning the possible failure of NAMCO Model EA-180 Limit Switches at Elevated Temperatures.

Plant personnel have completed an inspection of the entire plant with the exception of the Unit 2 drywell and steam chase, and none of the suspect switches were installed in any of the areas checked. A review of documentation packages for the Unit 2 inaccessible areas failed to locate where any of the Model EA-180 switches had ever been installed. A visual inspection will be performed in the inaccessible areas during the Unit 2 March outage, and if any of the suspect switches are found installed, you will be promptly notified. Finally, an inspection was made of the spare limit switches on site. The result of this investigation revealed that none of the subject switches were in stock nor had any been ordered.

In response to I&E Bulletin 79-01, Georgia Power Company replaced NAMCO Model SL3-B2W limit switches, which were not environmentally qualified, with NAMCO Model EA-740 limit switches. NAMCO Model EA-180 limit switches were never ordered for replacement or for original equipment.

If you have any questions or comments in this regard, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

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