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Docket No. 50-366

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SUBJECT: Georgia Power Company - Edwin I. Hatch Unit No. 2 - Located in
Appling County, Georgia

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-366GEORGIA POWER COMPANY, ET AL.NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITYOPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 13 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-5, issued to Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Electric Membership Corporation, Municipal Electric Association of Georgia, and City of Dalton, Georgia, which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 2 (the facility) located in Appling County, Georgia. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

This amendment relates to inoperable suppression chamber to drywell vacuum breakers which are known to be closed and would permit (1) continued operation and startup with up to two vacuum breakers inoperable and (2) continued operation with three inoperable vacuum breakers provided the remaining vacuum breakers are demonstrated operable at an increased frequency.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.6(b)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative environmental impact statement, need not be prepared for this amendment.

For further information regarding this amendment,

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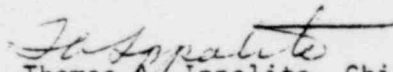
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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated July 27, 1979 as amended October 2, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 13 to License No. NPF-5, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Appling County Public Library, Parker Street, Baxley, Georgia 31513. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 23rd day of November 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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