Georgia Power Company Post Office Box 4545 Atlanta, Georgia 30302 Telephone 404 522-6060



Southern Company Services. Inc Post Office Box 2625 Birmingham, Alabama 35202 Telephone 205 870-6011

February 15, 1980

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of Inspection and Enforcement Region II - Suite 3100 101 Marietta Street, N.W. Atlanta, GA 30303 File: X7BG03 Log: GM-570

Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly

Reference: RII:JPO; 50-424; 50-425; Interim Report of Potential 10CFR50.55e

(Dewatering and Erosion of Backfill)

Gentlemen:

On November 14, 1979 Mr. E. D. Groover, QA Site Supervisor at Plant Vogtle, reported to your Mr. Tom Conlon that a potential reportable item under 10CFR50.55e existed at Plant Vogtle concerning dewatering and erosion of backfill.

Since our interim letter of January 15, 1980, log GM-551, Georgia Power Company has transmitted two letters to the NRC which provided the current status of our program. One letter, dated February 12, 1980 (GM-568), was directed to Region II; the other, dated February 6, 1980 was directed to NRR with a copy to Region II.

At this time, Georgia Power Company is still unable to establish a definite completion date for the final report. An additional update and, if possible, a date for the final report will be provided by March 15-1980.

Very truly yours.

Doug Dutton

Project General Manager

DED: db

xc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Victor Stello, Jr., Director Office of Inspection and Enforcement Washington, D.C. 20555

1. D. Hunt, NRC Region II

B019 s€

8002250 560

5

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly Page 2 February 15, 1980

xc: J. H. Miller, Jr.

F. G. Mitchell, Jr.

R. J. Kelly C. F. Whitmer

R. E. Conway

D. E. Dutton

J. T. Beckham, Jr.

R. Staffa

K. M. Gillespie

L. T. Gucwa

C. R. Miles, Jr.

E. D. Groover

D. L. McCrary R. A. Thomas

O. Batum

J. A. Bailey

il. Z. Jeric

B. L. Lex