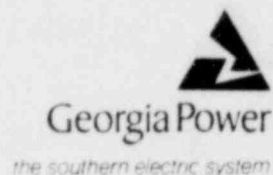


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Dear Mr. Snaider:

Georgia Power Company is concerned with NUREG-0577, "Potential for Low Fracture Toughness and Lamellar Tearing on PWR Steam Generator and Reactor Coolant Pump Supports", which was issued November 1979, and the amendments covered in your May 19, 1980, letter to all power reactor licensees. We believe the significance and possible impact of these documents, particularly the changes contained in the May 19, 1980, letter, may not be fully recognized. Therefore, it is essential that a thorough evaluation of these documents be performed, and the concerns be discussed and resolved with the NRC.

We have been unable to perform this evaluation during the allowed period and respectfully request that the comment period be extended at least until September 15, 1980.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Widner

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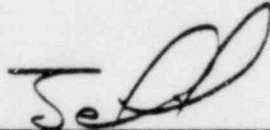
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