

LER No.: 50-321/1980-121
Licensee: Georgia Power Company
Facility Name: Edwin I. Hatch
Docket No.: 50-321

Narrative Report
for LER 50-321/1980-121

With the plant in steady operation at 1942 MWT, all points of 1T47-R611, Drywell Temperature Recorder, were found to be reading higher than redundant recorder 1T47-R612. Tech Spec 4.2-1 requires two operable instrument channels. The unit was placed in a 30 day limiting condition of operation as a result of this event. This is a repetitive event as last reported on Reportable Occurrence No. 50-321/1980-75. The health and safety of the public was not affected by this event.

The cause of this event has been attributed to faulty slidewire contacts and printhead mechanism. New parts were installed and the instrument was recalibrated and returned to service. Because of the poor reliability of this recorder, a design change has been implemented to replace it with a more reliable instrument.

The generic review did not reveal any inherent problems. Unit II does not use this type of recorder.