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REFERENCE:
RII: JPO
50-321/50-366
Inspection Report
81-01

ATTENTION: Mr. James P. O'Reilly

Gentlemen:

The following is the Georgia Power Company response to Inspection Report 81-01. One Severity Level V Violation was identified:

VIOLATION

Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires that written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained covering the applicable procedures recommended in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33. Regulatory Guide 1.33, Appendix A, states in part that procedures should be provided which control radioactivity and limit personnel radiation exposure. Plant procedure HNP-8008, Radiation Work Permit, paragraph E.2 and H, requires that all personnel exiting the drywell record their dose on RWP Form 2.

Contrary to the above, exit radiation doses for six workers were not recorded, based on a review of Unit 2 drywell control point records on December 17, 1980.

This is a Severity Level V Violation (Supplement IV.E.2).

RESPONSE

Contrary to the requirements of Technical Specification 6.8.1, exit radiation doses for six workers were not recorded on December 17, 1980. The violation was due to a lack of understanding of the requirement by five contract health physics technicians. The violation by a plant operator was due to an oversight by the individual involved.

Corrective action was taken immediately upon notification of the problem by the inspector. The drywell control point was rearranged so that workers exiting the drywell were required to sign their RWP prior to return of their security badges. This action resulted in better control of the drywell check point until additional corrective actions could be taken.

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The RWP sign-in, sign-out procedure has been reviewed with our contract health physics technicians. The RWP procedure will continue to be taught to new employees prior to work assignments in the plant.


A memo has been sent to all department heads from the Plant Manager, instructing them to review this requirement with all employees in their department.

Full compliance with the RWP procedure at the drywell check point was achieved on December 20, 1980. Additional corrective action to improve compliance with the RWP procedure at all locations was completed on February 24, 1981.

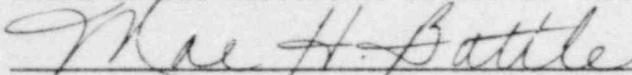
If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

W. A. Widner states that he is Vice President of Georgia Power Company and is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Georgia Power Company, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the facts set forth in this letter are true.

Georgia Power Company by:


W. A. Widner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of March 1981.


Notary Public

Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large
My Commission Expires Sept. 20, 1983

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