

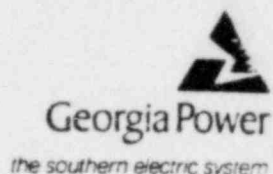
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ATTENTION: Mr. James P. O'Reilly

Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of our October 15, 1980, letter to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation requesting approval of exceptions taken to certain ANSI standards. These exemptions were requested pursuant to correction of infractions discussed in Mr. J. H. Miller's letter to you dated September 23, 1980.

If you have questions in this regard, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Sullivan
for W. A. Widner

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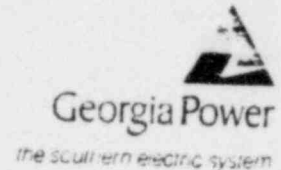
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NRC DOCKETS 50-321, 50-366
OPERATING LICENSES DPR-57, NPF-5
EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1, 2
PROPOSED CHANGE TO UNIT 2 FSAR COMMITMENTS

Gentlemen:

A recent inspection by the Region II Office of Inspection and Enforcement reported by the regional director's letter of August 22, 1980, noted a failure to comply with certain portions of ANSI 45.2.2-1972 concerning receipt inspection and storage of safety-related materials and ANSI 45.2.13 concerning the handling of requisitions for such materials. In Appendix A and Section 17.2 of the Unit 2 Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) Georgia Power Company committed, without exception, to comply with these standards. That commitment was intended to apply only to safety-related equipment and is clarified in the proposed revision to indicate this intent.

In the case of inspections upon receipt (Section 5.2.1 of ANSI 45.2.2) however, a quality control inspection detailed in plant procedures requires a more stringent inspection and provides superior assurance of quality in safety-related equipment than a receipt inspection. No material is taken from the site warehouse and released for use in a safety-related function without this QC inspection. The receipt inspection thus provides only assurance of compliance with commercial terms on the part of the vendor and should not be subject to the requirements of ANSI standard.

The QC inspection upon release from storage also ensures that any damage to pipe ends, etc., which may occur during storage, will be detected and such equipment will be eliminated from use in safety-related systems. Use of pipe protective devices is thereby similarly reduced to a consideration of economics and should not be considered as a safety concern and conducted under the requirements of ANSI 45.2.2 Sections 3.5.1 and 6.4.2

The commitment to ANSI 45.2.13 requires clarification of the definition of a "requisition" as that word is used in plant procedures. A Plant Hatch requisition is not a "procurement document" in the sense of the ANSI standard and should not be required to meet the standard's requirements. The change to Section 17.2 c standard.

A timely review requested so that

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