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RESPONSE TO NUREG-0737 ITEMS II.K.3.16 AND II.K.3.18

Gentlemen:

Georgia Power Company hereby recognizes the transmittal of the results of feasibility studies performed for NUREG-0737 items II.K.3.16 and II.K.3.18 by the BWR Owners' Group letter dated March 31, 1981. We have only recently received these studies in their final form and have not completed our evaluation of their recommendations and conclusions. We reserve our endorsement and the details of our modifications for reduction of safety-relief valve failures until completion of our review. We anticipate that we will be able to respond more fully to these two items by April 17, 1981.

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

Very truly yours,

for ".

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