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Attention: Mr. James P. O'Rielly

Reference: Vogtle Electric Generating Plant-Units 1 and 2
50-424 and 50-425; Containment Liner Penetrations

Gentlemen:

Georgia Power Company verbally notified Mr. Paul Kellogg of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on March 26, 1981, of a potentially significant deficiency concerning welds on containment liner penetrations.

Georgia Power Company has conducted weld inspections of the penetrations in question and has begun an engineering evaluation to determine the significance of this problem. Additionally, Georgia Power Company is reviewing the need to conduct a quality assurance audit at the vendor manufacturing facility. It is expected these evaluations will be concluded in June, 1981. Georgia Power Company expects to submit a final report to the Commission concerning the reportability of this potential deficiency on or before July 17, 1981.

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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. E. Ehrensperger".

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