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Docket Nos. 50-424, 50-425 License Nos. NPF-68, NPF-81

Georgia Power Company
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION

(INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-424/89-33 AND 50-425/89-38)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by Messrs. J. F. Rogge and R. F. Aiello, on October 28 - December 1, 1989. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Vogtle facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed Inspection Report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities violated NRC requirements. The violation, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are presented in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

The violation described in the enclosed Notice is similar to a violation contained in the Notice sent to you by our letter dated June 15, 1989. The identification and maintenance of critical drawings for the operating staff is essential for safe and efficient plant operations. Further problems in this area would not be acceptable. Since "similar violations," as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, are of significant concern to the NRC, please give particular attention in your response to the root cause of this problem and your corrective actions which you have, or will, take to prevent recurrence.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response directed by this letter and its enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

Notice of Violation
 Inspection Report

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