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Georgia Power Company ATTN: J. H. Miller, Jr. Executive Vice President 270 Feachtree Street Atlanta, GA 30303

Gentlemen:

Subject: Report Nos. 50-321/81-10 and 50-366/81-10

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. J. R. Wray of this office on April 13-17, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. DPR-57 and NPF-5 for the E. I. Hatch facility. Our preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. C. T. Moore, Assistant Plant Manager, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to violate NRC requirements. These items and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Elements to be included in your response are delineated in Appendix A.

In a telephone conversation on July 3, 1980, Mr. G. F. Head of your office informed Mr. R. C. Lewis of this office that one of the actions to be taken to alleviate deficiencies in your contamination control program identified during the Health Physics Appraisal was to require individuals who are exiting any area where protective clothing was required, to perform or receive a whole body contamination survey prior to exiting. In your letter of October 6, 1980, you stated that the requirement for the whole body contamination survey was being emphasized in the initial orientation courses and re-emphasized in health physics training lectures. You further stated that the supervisory staff and health physics staff would be more diligent in enforcing this requirement. During this inspection, thirteen of fifteen workers were observed removing protective cluthing after exiting the Unit 1 torus and not performing a whole body contamination survey before leaving this area. The corrective action taken, as described in your letter, apparently failed to insure that proper contamination monitoring was performed. In your response to the Notice of Violation you should pay particular attention to those actions which would provide additional assurance that workers will perform whole body contamination surveys upon exiting areas requiring protective clothing.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If the report contains any information that you believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you: (a) notify this office by telephone within ten days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with section 2.790(b)(1). such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part thereof sought to be withheld, and a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above. the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

James P. O'Reilly irector

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- Inspection Report Nos. 50-32 31-10 and 50-366/81-10

cc w/encl:

- W. A. Widner, Vice President and
- General Manager-Nuclear Generation
- M. Manry, Plant Manager
- C. E. Belflower, Site QA Supervisor

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