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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

NRC DOCKETS 50-321, 50-366
OPERATING LICENSES DPR-57, NPF-5
EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1, 2
NUREG 0737 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Gentlemen:

By Generic Letter 83-02, dated January 10, 1983, Georgia Power Company (GPC) was requested to propose changes to Plant Hatch Technical Specifications to reflect the NUREG-0737 items which were to have been implemented before December 31, 1981. Guidance on the scope of acceptable specifications was provided. GPC responded on April 22, 1983, with several proposed changes, including changes in response to Item II.F.1, "Additional Accident Monitoring Instrumentation", Attachments (1),(2),(3) and (4). While Item II.F.1 was outside the scope of Generic Letter 83-02, GPC elected to address it because it was felt that Plant Hatch Technical Specifications should include such instrumentation, and it was not known if the staff was to provide guidance on Item II.F.1.

It came to our attention on April 28, 1983, that the staff intends to issue a second Generic Letter on NUREG-0737 Technical Specifications which will address Item II.F.1. In light of the forthcoming staff guidance it is hereby requested that the portion of our April 22, 1983, response regarding Item II.F.1 be withdrawn from consideration. Upon receipt of the forthcoming Generic Letter GPC will re-evaluate Technical Specification changes for Item II.F.1 and respond accordingly.

GPC has determined that withdrawal of the requested portion of the proposed license amendments would not result in a change in amendment class. The proposed amendments remain a single Class IV and a single Class I and no adjustment in the payment made is considered necessary.

Please contact this office if there are any questions.

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Yours very truly,

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