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Gentlemen:

VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT
GENERIC LETTER 90-01

On January 18, 1990, the NRC issued Generic Letter 90-01, "Request for Voluntary Participation in the NRC Regulatory Input Survey". The generic letter requested that utilities, on a voluntary basis, complete the questionnaire provided in the enclosure to the letter. The purpose of this information is to provide the NRC with insight on the time which key managers spend in responding to various inspections and audits. The completed questionnaire is provided as an enclosure to this letter.

In agreement with the views presented by INPO in their letter to the NRC dated February 7, 1990. Georgia Power Company (GPC) has not included the time spent by managers during INPO assistance visits. GPC agrees that such visits should not be categorized as an imposition, but rather a response to a utility's request for assistance in a particular area.

Please recognize that the input provided for upper management involvement only reflects the time spent for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant even though the "Chief Nuclear Officer," and one of the two "Corporate Vice Presidents" also have responsibilities for other plants within the Southern Company.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure: Response to Generic Letter 90-01

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NRC Regulatory Impact Survey
Questionnaire Sheet

1. Type of inspection, audit or evaluation: NRC Team Inspections

2. Based on actual experience over the past several years, about how often is this activity conducted? No NRC team inspections have been conducted at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant.

3. Operations/Construction areas covered: N/A

4. Extent of the activity (how many people, for how long) N/A

5. Approximate manhours (on an annual basis) which the following managers must spend in direct involvement before, during, and in response to the activity described in Item #1. N/A
 - a. Plant Department Heads _____ (number involved) _____
 - b. Plant Manager _____
 - c. Corporate Department Heads _____ (number involved) _____
 - d. Corporate Vice Presidents _____ (number involved) _____
 - e. Chief Nuclear Officer _____
 - f. Other Supervision _____ (number involved) _____

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Questionnaire Sheet

1. Type of inspection, audit or evaluation: Other NRC Resident,
Regional and Headquarters inspections/audits
2. Based on actual experience over the past several years, about how often is this activity conducted? 40 Inspections/year, (Based on NRC Inspection Reports issued for inspections conducted during 1989).
3. Operations/Construction areas covered: Design changes, Emergency Exercise, Fire Prevention/Protection, Motor Operated Valve Program, and other areas.
4. Extent of the activity (how many people, for how long) Approximately 6,600 resident and other manhours were expended by the three resident inspectors (now two) and approximately fifty (50) other NRC inspectors.
5. Approximate manhours (on an annual basis) which the following managers must spend in direct involvement before, during, and in response to the activity described in Item #1.
 - a. Plant Department Heads 1655 (number involved) 10
 - b. Plant Manager 200 hrs.
 - c. Corporate Department Heads 685 (number involved) 6
 - d. Corporate Vice Presidents 200 (number involved) 2
 - e. Chief Nuclear Officer 24
 - f. Other Supervision 3312 (number involved) 36

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Questionnaire Sheet

1. Type of inspection, audit or evaluation: INPO Evaluation/Visits

2. Based on actual experience over the past several years, about how often is this activity conducted? Approximately every 18 months.

3. Operations/Construction areas covered: All areas

4. Extent of the activity (how many people, for how long) 20
Evaluators On-Site for 2 weeks

5. Approximate manhours (on an annual basis) which the following managers must spend in direct involvement before, during, and in response to the activity described in Item #1.
 - a. Plant Department Heads 800 (number involved) 10
 - b. Plant Manager 75
 - c. Corporate Department Heads 325 (number involved) 5
 - d. Corporate Vice Presidents 100 (number involved) 2
 - e. Chief Nuclear Officer 16
 - f. Other Supervision 3600 (number involved) 36

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Questionnaire Sheet

1. Type of inspection, audit or evaluation: Insurers (ANI, NML Fire
Inspection, etc.)
2. Based on actual experience over the past several years, about how often is
this activity conducted? Four inspections per year

3. Operations/Construction areas covered: Liability

4. Extent of the activity (how many people, for how long) 1 person
for 3 days for each inspection.

5. Approximate manhours (on an annual basis) which the following managers
must spend in direct involvement before, during, and in response to the
activity described in Item #1.
 - a. Plant Department Heads 40 (number involved) 6
 - b. Plant Manager 5
 - c. Corporate Department Heads 56 (number involved) 3
 - d. Corporate Vice Presidents 10 (number involved) 2
 - e. Chief Nuclear Officer 0
 - f. Other Supervision 215 (number involved) 12

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1. Type of inspection, audit or evaluation: EPA

2. Based on actual experience over the past several years, about how often is this activity conducted? None
This inspection was done by State Environmental Protection Division
(EPD)
3. Operations/Construction areas covered: N/A

4. Extent of the activity (how many people, for how long) N/A

5. Approximate manhours (on an annual basis) which the following managers must spend in direct involvement before, during, and in response to the activity described in Item #1. N/A
 - a. Plant Department Heads _____ (number involved) _____
 - b. Plant Manager _____
 - c. Corporate Department Heads _____ (number involved) _____
 - d. Corporate Vice Presidents _____ (number involved) _____
 - e. Chief Nuclear Officer _____
 - f. Other Supervision _____ (number involved) _____

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Questionnaire Sheet

1. Type of inspection, audit or evaluation: OSHA

2. Based on actual experience over the past several years, about how often is this activity conducted? None (OSHA and NRC joint agreement exists that assigns NRC Resident Inspector to cover this Inspection).

3. Operations/Construction areas covered: N/A

4. Extent of the activity (how many people, for how long) N/A

5. Approximate manhours (on an annual basis) which the following managers must spend in direct involvement before, during, and in response to the activity described in Item #1. N/A
 - a. Plant Department Heads _____ (number involved) _____
 - b. Plant Manager _____
 - c. Corporate Department Heads _____ (number involved) _____
 - d. Corporate Vice Presidents _____ (number involved) _____
 - e. Chief Nuclear Officer _____
 - f. Other Supervision _____ (number involved) _____

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1. Type of inspection, audit or evaluation: DOT

2. Based on actual experience over the past several years, about how often is this activity conducted? N/A

3. Operations/Construction areas covered: N/A

4. Extent of the activity (how many people, for how long) N/A

5. Approximate manhours (on an annual basis) which the following managers must spend in direct involvement before, during, and in response to the activity described in Item #1. N/A
 - a. Plant Department Heads _____ (number involved) _____
 - b. Plant Manager _____
 - c. Corporate Department Heads _____ (number involved) _____
 - d. Corporate Vice Presidents _____ (number involved) _____
 - e. Chief Nuclear Officer _____
 - f. Other Supervision _____ (number involved) _____

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Questionnaire Sheet

1. Type of inspection, audit or evaluation: State and Local Authorities, i.e. State Environmental Protection Division (EPD), Elevators, Fire Protection
2. Based on actual experience over the past several years, about how often is this activity conducted? Approximately three inspections per year
3. Operations/Construction areas covered: Potable water, non-rad effluents, spill prevention/response, landfill, elevators, fire protection
4. Extent of the activity (how many people, for how long) For EPD, one inspector, for about 1 1/2 week; response/inspections for about 1/2 week. Other areas have 1 or 2 inspectors for one day.
5. Approximate manhours (on an annual basis) which the following managers must spend in direct involvement before, during, and in response to the activity described in Item #1.
 - a. Plant Department Heads 30 (number involved) 4
 - b. Plant Manager 4
 - c. Corporate Department Heads 0 (number involved) 0
 - d. Corporate Vice Presidents 0 (number involved) 0
 - e. Chief Nuclear Officer 0
 - f. Other Supervision 48 (number involved) 6

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Questionnaire Sheet

1. Type of inspection, audit or evaluation: Quality Assurance
Audits in accordance with 10 CFR 50 Appendix B
2. Based on actual experience over the past several years, about how often is this activity conducted? 60 QA Audits per year

3. Operations/Construction areas covered: All areas.

4. Extent of the activity (how many people, for how long) Average
1 1/2 persons for 4.5 weeks for each Audit

5. Approximate manhours (on an annual basis) which the following managers must spend in direct involvement before, during, and in response to the activity described in Item #1.
 - a. Plant Department Heads 640 hrs. (number involved) 10
 - b. Plant Manager 120 hrs.
 - c. Corporate Department Heads 450 (number involved) 6
 - d. Corporate Vice Presidents 160 (number involved) 2
 - e. Chief Nuclear Officer 8
 - f. Other Supervision 1440 hrs. (number involved) 36

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1. Type of inspection, audit or evaluation: Other: Plant Visits
by NRC upper management
2. Based on actual experience over the past several years, about how often is this activity conducted? Approximately two to three per year
3. Operations/Construction areas covered: Plant Management
4. Extent of the activity (how many people, for how long) 2 or 3
people for one day
5. Approximate manhours (on an annual basis) which the following managers must spend in direct involvement before, during, and in response to the activity described in Item #1.
 - a. Plant Department Heads 36 (number involved) 10
 - b. Plant Manager 8
 - c. Corporate Department Heads 10 (number involved) 6
 - d. Corporate Vice President 16 (number involved) 2
 - e. Chief Nuclear Office 8
 - f. Other Supervision 40 (number involved) 4

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1. Type of inspection, audit or evaluation: Self-Assessments
Resulting from External Commitments
2. Based on actual experience over the past several years, about how often is this activity conducted? N/A

3. Operations/Construction areas covered: N/A

4. Extent of the activity (how many people, for how long) N/A

5. Approximate manhours (on an annual basis) which the following managers must spend in direct involvement before, during, and in response to the activity described in Item #1. N/A
 - a. Plant Department Heads _____ (number involved) _____
 - b. Plant Manager _____
 - c. Corporate Department Heads _____ (number involved) _____
 - d. Corporate Vice President _____ (number involved) _____
 - e. Chief Nuclear Office _____
 - f. Other Supervision _____ (number involved) _____