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Docket Nos. 50-321
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Mr. W. G. Hairston, III
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Georgia Power Company
P.O. Box 1295
Birmingham, Alabama 35201

Dear Mr. Hairston:

SUBJECT: CLOSEDOUT OF NRC BULLETIN 90-02, LOSS OF THERMAL MARGIN
CAUSED BY CHANNEL BOX BOW (TALS 76322 AND 76333)

Your letter dated April 17, 1990, responded to NRC Bulletin 90-02 for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. Your letter stated that channel boxes have not been, and are not now, being reused for a second bundle lifetime. Accordingly, the issue of excessive channel box bow caused by re-use of channel boxes addressed in the bulletin is not a current problem at the Hatch plant and this matter is considered closed. Future concerns relating to channel box bowing during the first bundle lifetime will be addressed through inspection-related efforts, if at all.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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