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Licensee: Georgia Power Company  
Facility Name: Edwin I. Hatch  
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Narrative Report  
for LER 50-366/1982-015

During a load reduction to about 72% power, while performing the main steam isolation valve trip test per plant procedure HNP-2-3111, two outboard MSIVs closed faster than is allowed by Technical Specifications. MSIVs 2B21-F028B and D closed in 1.5 seconds and 2.7 seconds, respectively. Technical Specifications section 3.6.3 requires a closing time of 3 to 5 seconds. This is a repetitive event and was last reported on reportable occurrence report No. 50-366/1981-101. No significant occurrence took place as a result of this event. Unit 1 was not affected by this event. No redundant systems were available. This event posed no threat to public health or safety.

The cause of this event was setpoint drift on the needle valve which controls MSIV closing speed by restricting the flow of the hydraulic control fluid. The needle valve on each MSIV was adjusted to bring closing time to within the Technical Specifications limit. No further corrective action or reporting is required.