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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-321, 50-366, 50-424 AND 50-425

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT AND

VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT

RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 C.F.R. SECTION 2.206

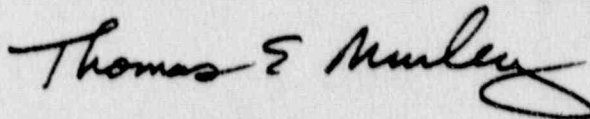
Notice is hereby given that attorneys for Messrs. Marvin B. Hobby and Allen L. Mosbaugh submitted to the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on September 11, 1990, a "Request for Proceedings and Imposition of Civil Penalties for Improperly Transferring Control of Georgia Power Company's Licenses to the SONOPCO Project and for the Unsafe and Improper Operation of Georgia Power Company Licensed Facilities" (Petition). A supplement to the Petition was also submitted October 1, 1990. The Petitioners are employees or former employees of the Georgia Power Company (GPC) and the Petition makes a number of allegations regarding the management of GPC nuclear facilities, particularly the Vogtle facility. Included were allegations of deliberate misrepresentations by GPC to the NRC and deliberate violations of nuclear safety requirements. The Petition sought immediate and swift action by the NRC based on its allegations. In a letter dated October 23, 1990, acknowledging receipt of the Petition, I have determined that no immediate action by the NRC, other than certain actions already undertaken, is necessary regarding the matters raised in the Petition.

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The Petition has been referred to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation for the preparation of a Director's Decision pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Section 2.206. As provided by Section 2.206, appropriate action will be taken with regard to the Petition within a reasonable time.

A copy of the Petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555, and at the Local Public Document Rooms for the Hatch facility located at Appling County Public Library, 301 City Hall Drive, Baxley, Georgia 31513, and the Vogtle facility located at Burke County Library, 412 Fourth Street, Waynesboro, Georgia 30830. The supplement to the Petition is being withheld from the Public Document Rooms pending an NRC determination regarding Petitioner's request for withholding.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas E. Murley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 23rd day of October, 1990