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Docket No. 50-424  
License No. NPF-68

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF CONFIRMATION OF ACTION LETTER COMMITMENTS

Confirmation of Action Letter, CAL-50-424/90-01, dated March 23, 1990, specified certain matters that were agreed to be completed by Georgia Power Company (GPC) as a result of the March 20, 1990, Site Area Emergency event. In a meeting conducted on April 9, 1990, GPC management briefed NRC management on their event critique results and the resultant short and long-term corrective actions. All items to which Georgia Power committed were specified in your letter dated April 9, 1990. An NRC letter dated April 12, 1990, which referenced both the April 9, 1990, meeting and letter, confirmed the satisfactory resolution of CAL item number 1 and documented the Regional Administrator's concurrence that appropriate corrective actions had been taken and that Vogtle Unit 1 could return to power operation. This release from CAL item number 1 was also documented in NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-424/90-05 and 50-425/90-05.

One of the commitments referenced in the April 9, 1990, letter was the agreement to finish reviewing the event review team's long-term recommendations and to transmit a summary and schedule for the completion of corrective actions to the NRC no later than May 15, 1990. By letter dated May 14, 1990, GPC submitted a summary of the corrective actions resulting from the Site Area Emergency. In this letter, Georgia Power committed to revise the maintenance procedures for CALCON temperature switches to include the lessons learned from laboratory testing by May 15, 1990; to clean and calibrate all jacket water high temperature switches using these revised procedures by May 31, 1990; and to clean and calibrate other non-essential trip temperature switches by the end of the next refueling outage for the associated unit. Your letter dated June 22, 1990, documented the GPC actions regarding this commitment.

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Although Georgia Power was released from CAL item number 1, CAL item numbers 2-5 remained applicable and were not relieved by the NRC letter dated April 12, 1990. These items included the following issues:

- quarantining of equipment involved in the incident by the IIT;
- preservation of records or damaged equipment that may be related to the March 20, 1990, event and any surrounding circumstances that could assist in understanding the event;
- ensuring the availability of personnel with knowledge of the event or its causes for interviews by the IIT; and
- preclusion of interference with the IIT by licensee or third party investigations.

Plant Vogtle was fully responsive with regard to quarantined equipment, preservation of records or damaged equipment that may have been related to the event, availability of individuals for questioning, and conduct of separate investigations. The plant also has a program in place to ensure that all records related to the March 20, 1990, event shall be retained for at least two years whether or not required to be retained by regulation or license condition. Based upon the information provided by Georgia Power Company and upon the licensee's actions regarding the remaining CAL issues, the licensee is released from CAL-50-424/90-01. This release from CAL item numbers 2-5 is also documented in NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-424/90-13 and 50-425/90-13.

If your understanding differs from that set forth above, please call me immediately.

Sincerely,



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