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NRC DOCKET 50-321
OPERATING LICENSE DPR-57
EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1
REQUEST FOR CHANGE TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90 in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59(c)(1), Georgia Power Company hereby proposes an amendment to the Plant Hatch Unit 1 Technical Specifications, (Appendix A to Operating License DPR-57). The proposed change will add a new penetration, number X-200C, to Table 3.7-2, "Testable Penetrations with Double O-Ring Seals." A new torus access hatch was added during the ongoing Torus Modification/Refueling outage necessitating this change.

The Plant Review Board and Safety Review Board have reviewed the proposed change and determined that it does not constitute an unreviewed safety question. The probability of occurrence and the consequences of an accident or malfunction of equipment important to safety are not increased due to this change because the new torus hatch is constructed and sealed to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55a as specified in ASME code case N236. The new penetration will be inspected by soap bubble examination as part of the Integrated Leak Rate Test prior to startup. The possibility of an accident or malfunction of a type different than analyzed in the FSAR does not result from this change because no new modes of operation are created. Margins of safety as defined by the Technical Specifications are not reduced by this change.

Enclosed with the proposed changes is a determination of amendment class and appropriate payment.

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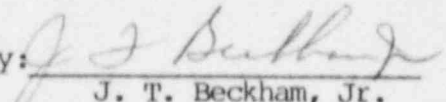
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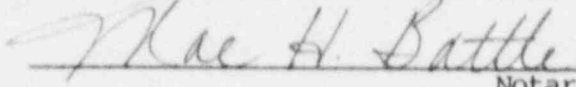
Implementation of this change is requested prior to unit startup, planned for February 6, 1983.

J. T. Beckham, Jr. states that he is Vice President of Georgia Power Company and is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Georgia Power Company, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the facts set forth in this letter are true.

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

By: 
J. T. Beckham, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1983


Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large
My Commission Expires Sept. 20, 1983

Notary Public

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Enclosure

xc: H. C. Nix
J. P. O'Reilly (NRC-Region II)
Senior Resident Inspector

ATTACHMENT 1

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PROPOSED CHANGE TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The proposed change to the Technical Specifications (Appendix A to Operating Licenses DPR-57) would be incorporated as follows:

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ATTACHMENT 2

NRC DOCKET 50-321
OPERATING LICENSE DPR-57
EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1
REQUEST FOR CHANGE TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Pursuant to 10 CFR 170.12 (c), Georgia Power Company has evaluated the attached proposed amendment to Operating Licenses DPR-57 and has determined that:

- a) The proposed amendment does not require the evaluation of a new Safety Analysis Report or rewrite of the facility license;
- b) The proposed amendment does not contain several complex issues, does not involve ACRS review, and does not require an environmental impact statement;
- c) The proposed amendment does not involve a complex issue or more than one environmental or safety issue;
- d) The proposed amendment does involve a single safety issue, namely, addition of a testable torus penetration.
- e) The proposed amendment is therefore a Class III amendment.

Table 3.7-2

Testable Penetrations with Double O-Ring Seals

<u>Penetration No.</u>	<u>Penetration Description</u>	<u>Notes</u>
X-1 A&E	Equipment Hatch	(1) (2) (4) (6)
X-2	Personnel Lock	(1) (4) (7) (8)
X-4	Head Access Hatch	(1) (2) (4) (6)
X-6	CRD Removal Hatch	(1) (2) (4) (6)
X-35-A through X35-E	TIP System	(1) (2) (4) (6)
X-43	Drywell Test	(1) (2) (4) (6)
X-200 A,B,&C	Suppression Chamber Access Manhole	(1) (2) (4) (6)
X-218 A&B	Construction Drain	(1) (2) (4) (6)