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EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1, 2
I&E BULLETIN 80-11 - REQUIRED MODIFICATIONS

Gentlemen:

As a result of our evaluation in response to NRC I&E Bulletin 80-11, pertaining to masonry wall design, certain walls at Plant Hatch required modification because of calculated local stresses above code allowable stress during certain seismic events. Wall C164-4A and B, located in the control room, was to be removed by September 17, 1982 in lieu of modification as indicated in a letter from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission dated August 16, 1982.

Delays in completing the new shift supervisor's office have caused delays in commencing construction in the area of wall C164-4A and B. The delays in the control room modification preclude removal of the subject wall by September 17, 1982.

Also, to remove wall C164-4A and B at this time would violate Technical Specifications regarding the fire rating of the control room since prior to removal of that wall, a three-hour-rated fire wall must be in place around certain portions of the existing return air duct.

Control room wall C164-4A and B will be removed by December 15, 1982. Georgia Power Company regrets this unforeseen delay in the removal of the subject control room wall.

Should you have any problem with the necessary rescheduling of the wall removal, please contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

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