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Docket Nos. 50-424, 50-425
License Nos. NPF-68, NPF-81

Georgia Power Company
ATTN: Mr. C. K. McCoy
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-424/94-04 AND 50-425/94-04)

This refers to the inspection conducted by M. Hunt of this office and the individuals identified in the enclosed report on February 28 through March 4, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Vogtle facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the report.

This inspection examined the implementation of the motor-operated valve (MOV) program that you have developed to meet your commitments to Generic Letter (GL) 89-10, "Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance". The inspection consisted of interviews with personnel and selected examination of records, drawings, test data and procedures.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain licensed activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice), to evaluate data from testing safety-related equipment to ensure that the equipment is capable of performing its design-basis safety function. The violation is of concern because the failure to evaluate the results of testing could cause the inoperability of tested MOVs (or similar MOVs that have not been dynamically tested) to not be identified before returning the MOV to service.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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