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

Georgia Power Company  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
(INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-424/90-32 AND 50-425/90-32)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by B. R. Bonser on December 22, 1990 - January 18, 1991. 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 enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The violation described in the enclosed Notice was identified by your staff, and is similar to a previous non-cited violation involving failure to perform a special condition surveillance. Recurring violations are of particular concern because the NRC expects licensees to learn from their past failures. This violation is being cited because your short term corrective actions were ineffective in preventing recurrence.

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 Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget issued under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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