

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Georgia Power Company
Hatch Unit 2

Docket No. 50-366
License No. NPF-5

During the NRC inspection conducted on December 16, 1990 - January 12, 1991, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, (1990), the violation is listed below:

Hatch Unit 2 Technical Specification 3.3.6.1 requires that both channels of the Offgas Post-Treatment Radiation Monitors be operable in operational conditions 1 and 2.

Contrary to the above, the Unit 2 Offgas Post-Treatment Radiation Monitors were inoperable from November 23, 1990 to December 20, 1990. During this period, Unit 2 operated at or near 100 percent of rated thermal power.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement 1)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Georgia Power Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and if applicable, a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, Hatch Nuclear Plant, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 29th day of Jan. 1991

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