

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Georgia Power Company
Vogtle Unit 2

Docket No. 50-425
License No. NPF-81

During the NRC inspection conducted on December 22, 1990 - January 18, 1991 a violation of NPC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1990), the violation is listed below.

Technical Specification 4.1.3.2 requires that each digital rod position indicator shall be determined to be operable by verifying that the Demand Position Indication System and the Digital Rod Position Indication System agree within 12 steps at least once per 12 hours except during time intervals when the position deviation monitor is inoperable, then compare the Demand Position Indication System and the Digital Rod Position Indication System at least once per 4 hours.

Contrary to the above, the licensee failed to compare the Unit 2 Demand Position System and the Digital Rod Position Indication system at least once per 4 hours after rendering the rod position deviation monitor inoperable on January 2, 1991. The monitor was inoperable from 3:18 p.m. CST on January 2 to 7:43 a.m. CST on January 7, 1991.

This is a Severity Level IV violation and applies to Unit 2 only (Supplement I).

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, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and if applicable, a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). 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, (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. Under the authority of Section 192 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath of affirmation.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
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