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Georgia Power Company
ATTN: Mr. J. T. Beckham, Jr.
Vice President and General Manager
Nuclear Generation
Post Office Box 4545
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Gentlemen:

We have received a copy of your application dated February 3, 1983, which was filed with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (ONRR) for review. This application proposed certain Technical Specification changes relating to the post-accident monitoring instrument list for Hatch Nuclear Plant Unit 2. A Class II fee (\$1,200) was remitted with your application pursuant to 10 CFR 170.22. By letter dated February 18, 1983, your Company withdrew this application.

Under the provision of 10 CFR 170.12(a), the USNRC may retain fees for withdrawn applications. However, the ONRR review staff have informed us that no review of your February 3, 1983 application had commenced when it was withdrawn. On this basis, we have concluded that an exemption pursuant to 10 CFR 170.11(b) from the fee requirements is hereby authorized by law, and such exemption is otherwise in the public interest and is hereby granted for this application. Accordingly, we are concurrently authorizing the Division of Accounting and Finance to refund \$1,200 to your Company. Refunds are generally processed within a two-week period.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Wm. O. Miller

William O. Miller, Chief
License Fee Management Branch
Office of Administration

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