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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Georgia Power Company (EA 93-304, EA 94-036,
EA 94-037, EA 94-052)

Docket No. 50-424

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$200,000 AND DEMANDS FOR INFORMATION

This is to inform the Commission that pursuant to the May 5, 1994 SRM for SECY-94-075, a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$200,000 and Demands for Information will be issued on or about May 9, 1994 to the Georgia Power Company (GPC). This action is based on five instances where the licensee failed to provide information to the NRC that was complete and accurate in all material respects. The violations collectively represent a very significant regulatory concern, and as such, have been categorized in accordance with the Enforcement Policy as a Severity Level II problem. The base civil penalty of \$80,000 was escalated 50% due to NRC identification and 100% for the prior opportunities that the licensee had to identify and correct the information. In addition, Demands for Information are being issued to GPC regarding individual performance failures to enable the NRC to determine whether additional enforcement actions are necessary.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice May 9, 1994
Telephone Notification of Licensee May 9, 1994

The State of Georgia will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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