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SUBJECT: SIMULATOR CERTIFICATION UNDER 10 CFR 55.45 - EDWIN I. HATCH
NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC 72192)

We have completed our review of your submittal dated May 31, 1990, wherein you submitted NRC Form 474, "Simulation Facility Certification," for the Edwin I. Hatch Units 1 and 2 simulator in compliance with 10 CFR 55.45(b)(2). We find the documentation to be complete and requires no further information on this matter at this time. Our review was only to ensure completeness of your documentation and did not extend to verification of the accuracy of the data or statements made in the certification. Furthermore, NRC approval is neither granted, nor required, for such certification because Georgia Power Company has the responsibility for regulatory compliance with respect to your plant-referenced simulator.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.31(a)(4), the NRC may accept certification from the facility licensee, that an applicant has successfully completed a Commission-approved training program that is based on a systems' approach to training and that uses a simulation facility acceptable to the NRC under 10 CFR 55.45(b), in lieu of providing the details of an applicant's qualifications, training and experience. Because you have certified that your simulation facility is in accordance with 10 CFR 55.45(b)(1)(ii), this facility is considered acceptable, at this time, for the purposes of 10 CFR 55.31(a)(4). The NRC will continue to review the acceptability of your simulator on an ongoing basis through future certification reports and the administration of operator licensing examinations.

Sincerely,

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