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In the Matter of  
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY, et al.  
(Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2)  
Docket Nos. 50-424, 50-425, ASLBP No. 91-647-OLA-2

Dear Administrative Judges:

The Staff provided you a corrected copy of the Commission's Staff Requirements Memorandum ("SRM") dated June 28, 1991 and titled "SECY-90-340 -- Diesel Generator Reliability Resolution of Generic Safety Issue B-56." By letter dated July 15, 1991, Judge Wolfe inquired, about the relevance of the SRM to this proceeding and the possible impact the SRM could have on the course of this proceeding. The SRM indicates the initiation of rulemaking to address Generic Safety Issue B-56.

The Staff is reviewing the SRM and is currently unable to address the relevancy of the SRM and possible impact on the course of this proceeding conducted under 10 C.F.R. Part 2. Rulemaking, in the absence of specific Commission direction to the contrary, does not effect an individual proceeding before a licensing board. We will report further on such matters as that information becomes available. Our purpose was solely to inform the Judges and participants as to matters within the agency which may relate to issues raised by the licensee's request for amendment.

Sincerely,

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