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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges: Peter B. Bloch, Chair Dr. James H. Carpenter Thomas D. Murphy

In the matter of

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GEORGIA POWER COMPANY, et al.

(Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2) Docket Nos. 50-424-OLA-3 50-425-OLA-3

> Re: License Amendment (Transfer to Southern Nuclear)

ASLBP No. 93-671-01-0LA-3

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (Scheduling)

On February 24, 1995, the Board received Notification 95-02, informing it that "the NRC staff received additional allegations regarding the character, competence and integrity of GPC and Southern Nuclear management personnel that may be relevant to this issue." Staff also offered to make an *ex parte*, *in camera* presentation to the Board.

There have been several board notifications of this nature and the Board is concerned about the potential impact of one or more of these ongoing investigations on our ability to conclude this case. Accordingly, the parties may file simultaneous briefs received by the service list on or before April 3, 1995, setting forth their views of the legal standard the Board should apply in determining the impact of pending matters on the conclusion of this case. In addition, we shall receive an *ex part, in camera* presentation from the Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on April 6, 1995 at 2:30 pm in the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel's (ASLBP's) Hearing Room. At that time, we request information from the Staff about any and all pending matters that might arguably impact the conclusion of this case. On April 7, 1995, the parties should be prepared to present oral arguments concerning the standard for considering these pending matters. The Board will announce on that day whether this oral argument shall be necessary.

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We shall order that the April 7, 1995 prehearing conference shall convene in the ASLBP's hearing room at 9 am. The early starting time is designed to permit us to consider motions to admit all exhibits a party intends to rely on either for direct or rebuttal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Peter B. Bloch Chair

Rockville, Maryland

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB M&O (SCHEDULING) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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Dated at Rockville, Md. this 8 day of March 1995

the Secretary of the Commission Office of