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Docket Nos. 50-321/366

Mr. J. T. Beckham, Jr.  
Vice President - Nuclear Generation  
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Dear Mr. Beckham:

SUBJECT: RECOMBINER CAPABILITY REQUIREMENTS  
OF 10 CFR 50.44(c)(3)(ii)

Re: Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2

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Sincerely,

**"ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:"**

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