

January 7, 1992

NOTE TO: James G. Partlow
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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF WITS TICKET #5836 REGARDING PARTIAL DIRECTOR'S DECISION
UNDER 10 CFR 2.206 (GEORGIA POWER COMPANY, VOGTLE/HATCH)

On December 12, 1991, we completed and forwarded the Partial Director's Decision in the matter of 10 CFR 2.206 Petition filed by Messrs. Marvin Hobby and Allan Mosbaugh (the Petitioners) to Dr. Murley for his signature.

Following the completion of our effort, we received, on December 19, 1991, a Georgia Power Company (GPC) letter dated December 10, 1991, which provided additional information on issues related to the subject matter in the Partial Director's Decision. We understand that GPC will be forwarding a copy of their December 10, 1991, letter to the Petitioners. We expect to receive the Petitioners response to this letter some time in the near future. We also understand that further NRC investigation is being conducted that may have a bearing on the outcome of the Director's decision.

Therefore, we request that MRR's schedule for completion of the Partial Director's Decision be revised from December 19, 1991, to an indefinite period to allow us to address the additional information discussed in GPC's December 10, 1991, letter and to address the petitioner's anticipated response to it, and await the results of further NRC investigation.

/s/

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