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Dear Mr. Hairston:

SUBJECT: FINAL FEEDWATER NOZZLE FRACTURE MECHANICS ANALYSIS - EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2 (TAC NO. M79638)

By letter dated September 30, 1991, you submitted the final feedwater nozzle fracture mechanics assessment for Hatch Unit 2. Your letter enclosed the General Electric report GE-NE-523-95-0991, "Updated Feedwater Nozzle Fracture Mechanics Analysis For Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2," dated September 1991.

The NRC staff has reviewed your submittal and finds that it complies with NRC recommendations contained in NUREG-0619, "BWR Feedwater Nozzle and Control Rod Drive Return Line Nozzle Cracking," dated November 1980, as amended by Generic Letter 81-11, dated February 20, 1981.

Our Safety Evaluation report is enclosed. This completes our action on TAC No. M79638. Please contact me if you have any comments regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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