

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Georgia Power Company
Vogtle Unit 1

Docket No. 50-424
License No. NPF-68

During the NRC inspection conducted on November 24 - December 21, 1991, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, (1991), the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Uniformed Corrective Action, requires in part that measures shall be established to assure that conditions adverse to quality, such as failures, malfunctions, deficiencies, deviations, defective material and equipment and nonconformances are promptly identified and corrected. In the case of significant conditions adverse to quality, the measures shall assure that the cause of the condition is determined and corrective action taken to preclude repetition.

Contrary to these requirements, licensee corrective actions were ineffective in preventing the repetition of entry into a condition prohibited by Technical Specifications associated with the Hydrogen Monitor Supply Containment Isolation Valves. On November 25, 1991, with the Unit in Mode 1, Control Room operators opened the Train A, Hydrogen Monitor Supply Containment Isolation Valves for four minutes. Opening these valves had previously been identified as a condition that would result in an entry into Technical Specification 3.0.3. Previous corrective action had been taken to preclude this condition.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement 1)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Georgia Power Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, Vogtle Nuclear Plant, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an

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order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 14th day of Jan. 1992