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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant Third Interval IST Program Update Submittal

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.55a(f)(5)(i), Georgia Power Company (GPC) submits herein an updated ten-year inservice testing (IST) program for Hatch Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2. The updated ten-year IST program was written to the requirements of the ASME OM Code 1990 Edition for pump and valve testing, with the exception of safety relief valves. Safety relief valve testing is written to the requirements of the ASME OM Code 1995 Edition (See Relief Request RR-G-1).

GPC requests that NRC grant the relief requests included in the attached updated IST program document for Hatch Units 1 & 2 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(f)(6)(i). Relief requested does not adversely affect public health and safety.

GPC also requests by this letter that interim relief be granted for the IST program update for Hatch Units 1 & 2 in the event that final review and approval of the enclosed document is not provided by the effective date of the update (i.e., January 1, 1996).

Should the NRC staff desire additional information, GPC personnel are prepared to meet with NRC personnel if needed.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

T. Beckham, Jr

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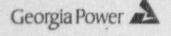
Enclosure: Hatch Units 1 and 2 IST Program Update Document

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