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Washington, DC 20555

PLANT HATCH - UNITS 1, 2
NRC DOCKETS 50-321, 50-366
OPERATING LICENSES DPR-57, NPF-5
REQUEST TO REVISE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:
REVISION TO SNUBBER VISUAL INSPECTION INTERVALS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERIC LETTER 90-09
NRC TAC NOS. - M81150, M81151

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.90, as required by 10 CFR 50.59(c)(1), Georgia Power Company (GPC) hereby proposes a change to the Plant Hatch - Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications (TS), Appendix A to Operating Licenses DPR-57 and NPF-5.

The amendment request previously submitted on July 11, 1991 contained a change regarding the frequency of snubber functional tests which differed from the guidance contained in Generic Letter 90-09, "Alternate Requirements for Snubber Visual Inspection Intervals and Corrective Actions." Specifically, the submittal specified that the functional testing be performed once an operating cycle instead of once every eighteen months. This submittal replaces our July 11, 1991 request in its entirety and changes the inspection interval to once per 18 months. This proposed change will provide consistency with the current guidance recommended by Generic Letter 90-09, maintain the same confidence level as the present visual surveillance requirements, and reduce radiation exposure for plant personnel.

The detailed description of the proposed change and the basis for our determination that the proposed change does not involve a significant hazards consideration, previously submitted on July 11, 1991, has not changed.

The enclosure provides page change instructions for incorporating the proposed change into the TS. The proposed changed TS pages follow the enclosure.

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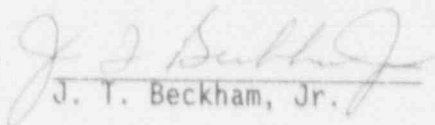
To allow time for orderly incorporation into copies of the TS, GPC requests the proposed amendment, once approved by the NRC, be issued with an effective date to be no later than 60 days from the date of issuance of the amendment.

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this letter and all applicable enclosures will be sent to Mr. L. Barrett of the Environmental Protection Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

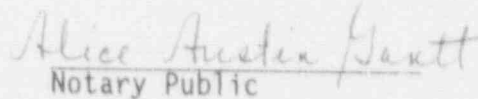
Mr. J. T. Beckham, Jr. states that he is Vice President - Plant Hatch and is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Georgia Power Company, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

Georgia Power Company

BY:


J. T. Beckham, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of February 1992.


Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 15, 1993

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Enclosure:

1. Basis for Change Request
2. 10 CFR 50.92 Evaluation
3. Page Change Instructions

cc: (See next page.)

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cc: Georgia Power Company

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