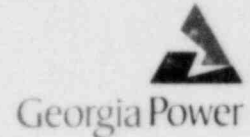


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NRC DOCKETS 50-321, 50-366
OPERATING LICENSES DPR-57, NPF-5
EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1, 2
REQUEST TO AMEND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Gentlemen:

By your letter of November 1, 1983 (Generic letter 83-36), Georgia Power Company (GPC) was requested to propose Technical Specification changes to reflect the implementation of certain TMI Action Plan Items. Those items which were not yet implemented were requested to be addressed at the time of their completion. In our response dated February 6, 1984, appropriate changes were proposed for all of the items addressed by Generic Letter 83-36 with the exception of Item II.B.3, Post-Accident Sampling Capability. That item was not fully implemented at the time of our submittal, but has recently been completed.

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.90 as required by 10 CFR 50.59(c)(1), GPC proposes to amend the Plant Hatch Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications (Appendix A to Operating Licenses DPR-57 and NPF-5) to reflect the implementation of Item II.B.3. Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91 J. L. Ledbetter of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources will be provided a copy of this submittal. The proposed change requires that an administrative program be established, implemented, and maintained to ensure the capability for post-accident sampling and analysis of reactor coolant and drywell atmosphere. The program is to address: (1) training of personnel, (2) procedures for sampling and analysis, and (3) maintenance of sampling and analysis equipment. Instructions for incorporation of the change and the affected Technical Specification pages are included in Enclosures 1 and 2.

The proposed change has been reviewed and approved by the Plant Review Board and the Safety Review Board and has been determined not to constitute an unreviewed safety question. The probability of occurrence and the

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consequences of an accident or malfunction of equipment important to safety would not be increased above those analyzed in the FSAR because the operation of safety-related equipment is not affected by the proposed change. The possibility of an accident or malfunction of a different type than any analyzed in the FSAR would not result from this change because no new failure mode is introduced. The margin of safety as defined in the basis for any Technical Specification would not be reduced by this change because the change constitutes an additional restriction which has no effect on any existing Technical Specification requirements. The proposed change has been evaluated and determined not to involve a significant hazard. This evaluation is documented in Enclosure 3.

In accordance with the revised fee schedule, a check for \$150.00 is enclosed.

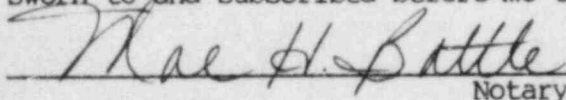
This submittal completes GPC's response to Generic Letter 83-36. Please contact this office if there are any questions.

J. T. Beckham, Jr. states that he is Vice President of Georgia Power Company and is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Georgia Power Company, and that 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 7th day of August, 1984.



Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large
My Commission Expires Sept. 18, 1987

Notary Public

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Enclosure

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