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PLANT HATCH - UNITS 1, 2
NRC DOCKETS 50-321, 50-366
OPERATING LICENSES DPR-57, NPF-5
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
GENERIC LETTER 89-10, SUPPLEMENT 3

Gentlemen:

By letter dated March 13, 1992, Georgia Power Company (GPC) was requested to confirm that all the piping systems containing MOVs identified by Generic Letter 89-10, Supplement 3, either: (1) have area temperature monitoring capable of detecting a leak, or (2) are visually inspected by physical walkdown at least once per day, or (3) have performed or commit to perform a qualified 100 percent volumetric examination of service sensitive weldments in affected piping locations not suitable to be addressed in items (1) or (2) above. In response, GPC provides the following:

As described in GPC's response to Generic Letter 89-10, Supplement 3 dated December 11, 1990, both units at Plant Hatch have multiple channel, redundant leak detection monitoring of the high-energy system lines within the scope of Generic Letter 89-10, Supplement 3. The systems contain area temperature monitoring capable of detecting a leak for the high energy portions, external to the primary containment, of the high pressure coolant injection, reactor core isolation cooling, and reactor water cleanup systems. Consequently, the actions associated with items (2) and (3) are not applicable.

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

Sincerely,



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