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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Attention: Mr. John F. Stolz, Chief Operating Reactors Branch No. 4 Division of Licensing U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

NRC DOCKETS 50-321, 50-366
OPERATING LICENSES DPR-57, NPF-5
EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1, 2
DIESEL GENERATOR RELIABILITY (GENERIC LETTER 84-15)

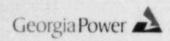
Gentlemen:

Your letter dated July 2, 1984 requested Georgia Power Company (GPC) to furnish information related to reliability and upgrading of diesel generators. We hereby request an extension for our response until November 7, 1984, based upon the following:

- The initial copy of your letter (GL 84-15) was damaged by the postal service, and was received in an illegible condition. We requested a replacement copy in a conversation with Mr. George Rivenbark (replacement copy received July 30, 1984);
- 2. A large workload at the plant site and corporate office for the Unit 2 recirculation pipe replacement outage, along with the preparation for the upcoming Unit 1 outage scheduled for fall, 1984, have prevented application of sufficient resources to address Generic Letter 84-15 by the proposed schedule; and
- 3. Our yet to be proposed Technical Specifications to support a desired diesel generator reliability goal are complete, but will be delayed due to the requested actions stated in Generic Letter 84-15. It will require a longer time for establishing a consistent approach between our response to your letter and our proposed Technical Specifications.

GPC has previously submitted to you (see letter dated January 9, 1984) information on fast cold starts of diesel generators, as a response to your letter dated December 16, 1983 (Generic Letter 83-41). This information will be updated and submitted along with the response to Generic Letter 84-15.

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If you should require additional information regarding this request please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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