

September 29, 1995

Georgia Power Company
ATTN: Mr. C. K. McCoy
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Dear Mr. McCoy:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-424/95-19 AND 50-425/95-19)

This refers to the inspection conducted by H. Whitener of this office on August 14 - 18, and August 28, through September 1, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Vogtle facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violations are of concern because prompt corrective actions were not taken to inspect other diesel generators when a defective transformer was identified in a failed voltage regulator. Also, during a diesel generator surveillance test severe voltage excursions were noted but, prompt corrective actions were not taken to determine their cause. The process that allowed a defective voltage regulator to be issued from stock and installed in the diesel generator is also of concern. We would request that your response also indicate planned short term corrective actions related to your continued use of the T2 and T3 transformers.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement actions is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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Docket Nos. 50-424, 50-425
License Nos. NPF-68, NPF-81

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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