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Dockets Nos. 50-321
and 50-366

Mr. J. T. Beckham, Jr
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Dear Mr. Beckham:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

By your letter dated September 19, 1984, you submitted General Electric Company (GE) proprietary reports NEDE 30238, dated August 1983, entitled Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, Feedwater Nozzle Fracture Mechanics Analysis to show compliance with NUREG-0619 and NEDE 30256, dated August 1983, entitled Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2, Feedwater Nozzle Fracture Mechanics Analysis. You enclosed affidavits executed by GE dated September 1, 1983 and August 7, 1984 and requested that the two reports be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790.

You stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

1. The reports contain information which GE customarily maintains in confidence and withholds from public disclosure.
2. GE has executed affidavits that indicate the basis on which the information has been handled and classified as proprietary.

We have determined that the General Electric Company documents NEDE 30238 and NEDE 30256, marked as proprietary, should be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

We, therefore approve your request for withholding documents NEDE 30238 and NEDE 30256 from public inspection as proprietary.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the document. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, assure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary data.

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If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you or B&W should promptly notify the NRC. You should also understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, such as if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC needs additional information from you or makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

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