

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Georgia Power Company  
Hatch Unit 1

Docket No. 50-321  
License No. DPR-57

During the NRC inspection conducted on April 19 - May 30, 1992, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

Unit 1 Technical Specifications 3.7.D.1 requires that during power operation, all primary containment isolation valves and all reactor coolant system instrument line excess flow check valves be operable.

Contrary to the above, on May 7, 1992, excess flow check valve 1B21-F051C was inoperable in that it was bypassed for approximately 18 hours.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I)

This violation is applicable to Unit 1 only.

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Georgia Power Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, Hatch Nuclear Plant, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia  
This 23rd day of June 1992

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