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Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region II - Suite 2900  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30323

REFERENCE:  
RII: HCD  
I&E Report  
50-321/84-32,  
50-366/84-32

ATTENTION: Mr. James P. O'Reilly

GENTLEMEN:

Georgia Power Company hereby provides the following information in response to the violation cited in NRC I&E Report 50-321/84-32 and 50-366/84-32 dated September 17, 1984. The subject violation was identified during the NRC inspection conducted at Plant Hatch Units 1 and 2 by Mr. P. M. Madden of your staff on August 21-24, 1984.

VIOLATION

Technical Specification, Section 6.8.1.f requires written procedures to be established, implemented and maintained covering the fire protection program implementation.

Procedure HNP-1-3372-E, Rev. 0, Fire Protection Hydrant House Inspection, Section G. - 60 Day Inspection, requires that two 50 ft. sections of 2-1/2" hose connected together, be arranged in an accordion fold on the lower shelf, and that equipment found to be defective or in need of repair be replaced or repaired prior to completion of the inspection.

Contrary to the above, on August 23, 1984, the hoses inside hydrant houses 2 and 4 were not arranged in accordance with the procedure and in hydrant house 2, a hydrant wrench was found with a severely bent handle and another one with a handle broken off.

This is a Severity Level V violation (Supplement I).

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RESPONSE

Admission or denial of alleged violation: The violation occurred.

Reason for the violation: Personnel violated the surveillance requirements by failing to follow specific steps of the Plant Hatch fire protection procedure (HNP-1-3372-E, Rev. 0) which require correction of deficiencies prior to the conclusion of the surveillance.

Corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved: Immediate action was taken to correct all deficiencies. The 2-1/2" fire hose was arranged in an accordion fold and connected to the hydrant, and the damaged hydrant wrenches were replaced.

Corrective steps which will be taken to avoid future violations: Personnel performing this procedure have been counseled on the requirements of procedure compliance. Disciplinary action has been initiated. In addition, increased management supervision is being utilized in the fire protection surveillance program.

Date when full compliance will be achieved. Full compliance was achieved on August 24, 1984 when the inspection deficiencies were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

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