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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT
FOLLOW-UP RESPONSE TO NRC BULLETIN 96-01
UNIT 1 CYCLE 7 ROD DROP TEST RESULTS

Gentlemen:

In letter LCV-0788, Vogtle Electric Generating Plant 30-Day Response to NRC Bulletin 96-01 Control Rod Insertion Problems, dated April 4, 1996, Georgia Power Company included a commitment to perform rod drop time tests prior to Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Unit 1 (VEGP-1) Cycle 7 reactor startup and to report to the NRC the results of these tests. These tests were completed on April 19, 1996. All control rods inserted fully, and all rod drop times met the requirements of Technical Specification 3.1.3.4. Recoil was observed for all rods.

Mr. C. K. McCoy states that he is Vice President of Georgia Power Company and is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Georgia Power Company, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

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BY: C.K. McCoy
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of May, 1996.

Mary N. Bentley
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