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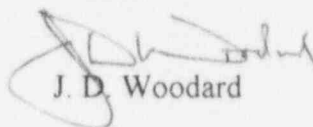
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VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT
FOLLOW-UP RESPONSE TO NRC BULLETIN 96-01
UNIT 1 CYCLE 7 ROD INSERTION AT TRIP

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 confirm timely complete control rod insertion in the event of a reactor trip. At 0253 on May 25, 1996, Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Unit 1 (VEGP-1) tripped, and timely complete control rod insertion was confirmed per normal trip response procedures. The VEGP-1 Cycle 7 core was at a cycle average burnup of approximately 1362 MWD/MTU at the time of the trip. The highest burnup rodded assembly had an assembly average burnup of approximately 29,900 MWD/MTU at the time of the trip. Because all control rods inserted fully, and consistent with our commitments in letter LCV-0788, no additional control rod testing was performed.

Sincerely,



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