

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Docket No. 50-321/366

Georgia Power Company
ATTN: Mr. R. J. Kelly
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-321/366-85-05

Enclosed is the report of the inspection performed at Plant Hatch by Messrs. J. T. Conway and E. H. Trottier of the Vendor Program Branch on February 11-13, 1985. The purpose of the inspection was to determine if technical information regarding factory-recommended maintenance and operation related to emergency diesel generators was being reviewed and implemented effectively. The inspectors reviewed documents and activities authorized under the provisions of NRC License No. DPR-57 and NPF-5, and discussed their findings with plant staff members identified in Report Section 1, Details. The findings demonstrate a weakness in the implementation of the diesel generator manufacturer's recommendations which could adversely affect the diesels' availability and reliability.

The Inspection Report contains two findings related to diesel generator operation and maintenance practices that may result in enforcement action. Resolution of these Potential Enforcement Findings will be handled by the NRC Region II office. Further, there are six Unresolved Items that require more information before corrective action (if any) can be determined and prescribed. NRC Region II will also handle resolution of these items.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosed Inspection Report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1).

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, we would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Gary G. Zech, Chief Vendor Program Branch

Division of Quality Assurance, Vendor, and Technical Training Center Programs Office of Inspection and Enforcement

Enclosures:

1. Inspection Report 50-321/360-85-05

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