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**Vogtle Project**

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Ms. Elinor G. Adensam, Chief  
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT NUMBERS CPPR-108 AND CPPR-109  
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INFORMATION CONCERNING ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL  
RESOURCES EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

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If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information please contact us.

Yours very truly,

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FILE NO. 10-38

SUBJECT: PLANT VOGTLE PROJECT

RE: CRM/PLANT VOGTLE-SOUTH CAROLINA  
TRANSMISSION LINE

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Attention: Mr. Joe McCannon  
Environmental Review Coordinator

Dear Dr. Lyon:

Georgia Power Company (GPC), as licensee for the construction of the Alvin W. Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), is constructing and will operate and maintain a 230 KV transmission line from the VEGP to the Georgia/South Carolina border, in Burke County, Georgia (V-SCTL). Garrow & Associates, Incorporated, has completed a cultural resource inventory and assessment study, and GPC has completed an assessment of resource treatment alternatives for this transmission line. By this letter, we are transmitting the final report for studies by Garrow & Associates. Also, this letter specifies the resource treatment alternatives we propose to implement for the two archaeological properties recommended by Garrow & Associates as eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Lastly, this letter requests your comments regarding the eligibility of these properties and upon the resource treatment measures proposed hereinafter.

As detailed in their final report for inventory and assessment studies, Garrow & Associates has recommended that C.P. 9 Bur 42 and C.P. 9 Bur 43 are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, based upon their potential to produce

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data important in the study of prehistoric archaeology. GPC proposes to avoid adverse effects to these properties by implementation of the following measures.

At each of these properties, all line corridor construction (cutting and removal of materials) will be conducted by hand or by other methods which produce similar minimal ground disturbances. All stumps (cut to ground level), roots, and similar debris will be left in place. All burning and/or other disposal of materials will be conducted outside of C.P. 9 Bur 42 and C.P. 9 Bur 43. Where necessary to maintain adequate ground cover, grasses will be planted without surface scarification (no discing or plowing).

GPC has determined that no line towers must be constructed within either of these two properties. All necessary access across these cultural properties for construction equipment will be accomplished by use of plank roads or similar devices to protect the ground surface from disturbance. Traffic over such routes will be limited to that essential to construction. No materials laydown and/or equipment marshalling areas will be sited within either of these two properties.

The following will be undertaken to provide for the post-construction management of C.P. 9 Bur 42 and C.P. 9 Bur 43:

- (1) GPC will establish, maintain, and actively pursue a program for the internal review of all normal operation and maintenance of the V-SCTL. Also, GPC will establish, maintain, and actively pursue a program of internal review of any additional development and/or redevelopment of the V-SCTL. Such reviews will be undertaken a minimum of ninety (90) working days prior to the commencement of any future actions.
- (2) If in the reviews called for above, GPC determines that potential adverse effects to cultural properties could occur as a result of proposed actions, GPC will undertake, or cause to be undertaken, feasible and reasonable actions to avoid such potential effects.
- (3) If avoidance of potentially adverse effects is not feasible or reasonable, GPC will cause to be conducted and completed the necessary negation and/or mitigation actions at the property(ies) to be potentially affected, at least ninety (90) working days prior to the commencement of on-site actions.

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All such negation and/or mitigation actions will be undertaken in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer for Georgia.

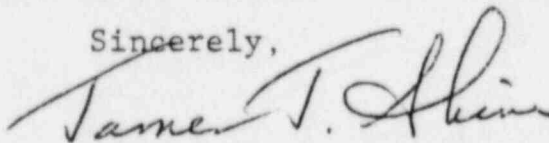
- (4) GPC will conduct, and/or cause to be conducted, regular, on-site inspections of cultural properties included under this plan.
- (5) GPC will report at least annually to the State Historic Preservation Officer for Georgia regarding the implementation and administration of this plan.
- (6) The implementation and administration of this plan will be carried out through the Cultural Resource Management Program, Georgia Power Company.

GPC believes that by implementation of these treatment alternatives, the development of the Vogtle-South Carolina Transmission Line will have no adverse effects upon archaeological properties eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Due to the scheduling of cultural resource management and essential construction activities for this transmission line, we need to receive your written comments regarding National Register eligibility of these properties and upon the proposed treatment alternatives on or before December 19, 1985.

Please advise if further information is required. We appreciate this opportunity to work with you in the management of Georgia's nonrenewable cultural resources.

Sincerely,



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