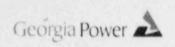
Georgia Power Company 833 Piedmont Avenue Atlanta, Georgia 30308 Telephone 404 526-6526 Malling Address: Post Office Box 4545 Atlanta, Georgia 30302 Georgia Power Nuclear Operations Department SL-4944 2095C X7GJ17-H600 July 18, 1988 U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D. C. 20555 PLANT HATCH - UNITS 1, 2 NRC DOCKETS 50-321, 50-366 OPERATING LICENSES DPR-57, NPF-5 PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT REGARDING REMOTE SHUTDOWN PANELS REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Gentlemen: By letter dated May 11, 1988, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff requested additional information regarding a proposed Technical Specification amendment submitted by Georgia Power Company on October 24. 1986. The proposed amendment would change certain surveillances and limiting conditions for operation associated with the remote shutdown panels. Presently, as part of the Technical Specifications Improvement Program (TSIP), discussions between the NRC staff and the BWROG Technical Specifications Committee concerning the removal of the remote shutdown panel from the generic BWR Technical Specifications are being conducted. Accordingly, Georgia Power Company wishes to defer action on the submittal until this issue is resolved as part of the TSIP. If you have questions please contact this office at any time. Sincerely, W. S. Karol W. G. Hairston, III Senior Vice President Nuclear Operations GKM/mb c: (see next page) 880720370 880718 PDR ADDCK 05000321



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