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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,

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