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Docket Nos. 50-424, 50-425
License Nos. NPF-68, CPPR-109

Georgia Power Company
ATTN: Mr. George F. Head
Senior Vice President-
Nuclear Operations
P. O. Box 4545
Atlanta, GA 30302

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-424/88-14 AND 50-425/88-11)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by A. Tillman on February 22-26, 1988. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Vogtle facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

In addition to the need for corrective action regarding the specific matters identified in the enclosed Notice, we are concerned about the implementation of your security program that permitted this situation to continue. Consequently, your response should describe those particular actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your program.

The violation described in the enclosed Notice is similar to a violation contained in the Notice sent to you by our letter dated September 4, 1987. Because "similar violations", as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, are of significant concern to the NRC, please give particular attention in your response to the identification of the root cause of this problem and your failure to complete the corrective action to prevent recurrence, as stated in your October 21, 1987, letter to the NRC Enforcement Action Letter EA 87-100, dated September 4, 1987. Specifically, concerning your commitment to install cipher pads at the entry turnstiles.

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The responses directed by this letter and its enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

J. Philip Stohr, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
(Safeguards Information)
2. NRC Inspection Report
(Safeguards Information)

cc w/encls:

- P. D. Rice, Vice President, Project Director
- C. W. Hayes, Vogtle Quality Assurance Manager
- G. Bockhold, Jr., General Manager, Nuclear Operations
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cc w/o encls:

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- D. Kirkland, III, Counsel, Office of the Consumer's Utility Council
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