

Georgia Power Company  
333 Piedmont Avenue  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
Telephone 404 526-6526

Mailing Address:  
Post Office Box 4545  
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

W. G. Hairston, III  
Senior Vice President  
Nuclear Operations

*the southern electric system*

HL-33  
3771N  
X7GJ17-H780

September 6, 1988

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D. C. 20555

PLANT HATCH - UNITS 1, 2  
NRC DOCKETS 50-321, 366  
OPERATING LICENSES DPR-57, NPF-5  
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM EMERGENCY PLAN  
AFTER HOURS EXERCISE REQUIREMENTS

Gentlemen:

Georgia Power Company (GPC) hereby requests an exemption from the Hatch Emergency Plan requirement of conducting an after hours exercise (6:00 p.m. to midnight) until 1989.

The Hatch Emergency Plan requires that two after hours exercises be conducted during a five-year period, one between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and midnight and one between midnight and 6:00 a.m. The 6:00 p.m. to midnight exercise is due to be conducted in 1988. The Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) shares the after hours exercise requirement with Plant Hatch; however, they are not scheduled for evaluation by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) until 1989. FEMA evaluation is required for the state to receive credit for their after hours exercise.

The requested exemption would allow one exercise to be conducted which satisfies both Hatch and State Plan requirements and thereby precludes an unnecessary burden on GPC and state resources. GPC has been advised that a representative of FEMA Region IV has already discussed this issue with T. R. Decker, NRC Region II Section Chief of Emergency Preparedness, in response to a GEMA inquiry. Additionally, GPC has had direct discussions on this issue with T. R. Decker, and based on these discussions, we understand the requested exemption is feasible.

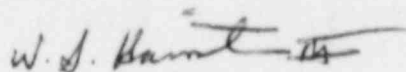
8809140181 890906  
PDR ADOCK 05000321  
F PNU

A045  
1/10

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
September 6, 1988  
Page Two

Please contact this office at any time if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

  
W. G. Hairston, III

CLT/mb

c: Georgia Power Company  
Mr. H. C. Nix, Jr., General Manager - Plant Hatch  
Mr. L. T. Gucwa, Manager, Licensing and Engineering - Hatch  
GO-NORMS

State of Georgia  
Mr. B. J. Clack, GEMA

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C.  
Mr. L. P. Crocker, Licensing Project Manager - Hatch

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II  
Dr. J. N. Grace, Regional Administrator  
Mr. T. R. Decker, Section Chief of Emergency Preparedness  
Mr. J. E. Menning, Senior Resident Inspector - Hatch