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Docket Nos. 509-321 and 50-366 License Nos. DPR-57 and NPF-5

Georgia Power Company
ATTN: Mr. R. P. McDonald
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION

(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-321/88-11 AND 50-366/88-11)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by Messrs. P. Holmes-Ray, J. Menning, and R. Musser on March 26 - April 22, 1988. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Hatch 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. Violation 321,366/88-11-01, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are presented in the enclosed Notice of Violation. Additionally, because all of the criteria for categorization of licensee-identified violations were met with regard to item 366/88-07-02, a second violation is not being cited. The details pertaining to this licensee-identified violation are described in the enclosed Inspection Report.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Virgil L. Brownlee

Virgil L. Brownlee, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 3 Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

Notice of Violation
 NRC Inspection Report

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