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PLANT HATCH - UNITS 1, 2
NRC DOCKETS 50-321, 50-366
OPERATING LICENSES DPR-57, NPF-5
GENERIC LETTER 88-01

Gentlemen:

In Georgia Power Company's (GPC's) letter, SL-4489, dated June 30, 1988, total relief was requested from a portion of the requirements of Generic Letter 88-01/NUREG-0313, Revision 2. Specifically, it was requested that reactor water cleanup (RWCU) system piping located downstream of double isolation valves be excluded from the scope of GPC's intergranular stress corrosion cracking (IGSCC) program. Based on conversations with Mr. L. P. Crocker of the NRC, it is GPC's understanding that this relief will not likely be granted at this time.

Adequate time does not exist to properly prepare for these inspections for the upcoming Unit 1 outage scheduled to commence September 28, 1988. Accordingly, GPC respectfully requests schedular relief for initial implementation of this portion of Generic Letter 88-01 at Plant Hatch until the next scheduled outage for Plant Hatch Unit 2.

Should you have questions related to this matter, please contact Mr. L. T. Gucwa at (404) 526-7015.

Sincerely,


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