



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos.: 50-321
50-366

Mr. James P. O'Reilly
Senior Vice President - Nuclear Operations
Georgia Power Company
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Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Request for Withholding Information from Public Disclosure

By application dated March 27, 1986, Georgia Power Company (GPC) submitted the General Electric report entitled "Technical Specification Improvement Analysis for the Reactor Protection System for Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit 1," MDE-75-0485, dated April 1985, and requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. GPC subsequently submitted General Electric's affidavit dated September 3, 1987.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

1. The information has consistently been held in confidence by General Electric.
2. No public disclosure of the information has been made.
3. The information is not available in public sources.
4. Public disclosure of the information would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of General Electric.

We have reviewed your application and the material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of General Electric's statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information.

Therefore, the Technical Specifications Improvement Analysis for the Reactor Protection System for Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, marked as proprietary, will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790 (b)(5) and Section 103 (b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You should also understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, such as, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

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Division of Reactor Projects, I/II

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