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ATTENTION: Mr. C. E. Murphy

Gentlemen:

The Georgia Power Company offers the following information in response to your letter of April 2, 1979, describing apparent items of noncompliance with NRC requirements noted during your February 20 - 22 and February 28 - March 2, 1979, inspection of the Hatch Nuclear Plant.

Infraction 366/79-08-02

To insure that installed concrete expansion anchors at Plant Hatch meet or exceed the design strength requirement, Procedures HNP-2-11005 "Inspection and Testing Procedure for Concrete Expansion Anchors", and HNP-6942 "Installation and Inspection of Concrete Expansion Anchors Used in Class I & II Seismic Systems" have been prepared. These procedures prescribe the inspection-testing methods, testing frequency, acceptance criteria, and documentation to be utilized for the concrete expansion anchor test program. Completion of the testing and repair of Unit 2 anchors will be completed before plant startup which is presently scheduled for May 10, 1979. Associated documentation should be on file by June 15, 1979. The testing and repair of anchors for Unit 1 began on April 23, 1979, and will be completed before plant startup after the refueling outage.

In order to reduce the possibility of similar occurrences in the future, the importance of proper corrective action verification has been emphasized during the regular training sessions sponsored and attended by QA field personnel.


Infraction 366/78-08-03

The Georgia Power Company has undertaken a review of its significant deficiency reporting procedures with consideration of the concrete expansion anchor problems experienced at Plant Hatch, and we have determined that our present procedures are adequate. However, appropriate personnel will be reminded that if any doubt exists as to the reportability of a deficiency under the require-

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ments of 10 CFR 50.55(e), then they shall report the deficiency for additional evaluation. Full compliance will be achieved by May 1, 1979.

The inspection report contains no information which is believed to be proprietary.

Very truly yours,

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for R. W. Staffa

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