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Power Generation Department

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Gentlemen:

As requested by your letter of October 10, 1979, a draft of an updated Emergency Plan for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant (HNP) is enclosed. This revised plan is believed to meet all the requirements of: Appendix E to 10 CFR 50; the regulatory positions set forth in Regulatory Guide 1.101; the acceptance criteria contained in Emergency Planning Review Guideline Number One - Revision One dated September 7, 1979; and NUREG-0610. The plan was restructured to the format of Regulatory Guide 1.101. The PRB and SRB have been briefed on this revised plan; they approve of the general approach being taken to incorporate the revised regulations into the emergency plan. However, Georgia Power Company is not yet ready to activate this plan as explained below. The NRC has previously stated in the Safety Evaluation for HNP-2 that our current plan meets the requirements of Appendix E to 10 CFR 50, and the regulatory position statements of Regulatory Guide 1.101.

This completely revised plan has made necessary the revision of nearly all of the emergency procedures, the addition of many more emergency procedures and the retraining of all plant personnel. Consequently, this revised plan cannot be implemented until the procedure writing and training are satisfactorily completed. Completion of the writing should be completed by late April in time for the NRR review team's site visit. It should be noted, however, that the Technical Support Center and the Onsite Operational Support Center are now in place.

Implementation of this revised plan, along with any further changes resulting from the visit by the review team, is currently planned to take place sixty days after said visit; a formal submittal will be made at the time of implementation. In the interim Georgia Power Company will be refining and further revising the enclosed plan and its implementing procedures to comply with additional rules, guides, and other criteria as they are adopted.

Very truly yours,

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