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REFERENCE:

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50-321/50-366

Inspection Report 81-09

ATTENTION: Mr. James P. O'Reilly

Gentlemen:

The following responds to the Notice of Deviation, Appendix B to your May 14, 1981 letter containing Inspection Reports 50-321/81-09 and 50-366/81-09. Appendix A, Notice of Violation, was responded to by our letter of June 8, 1981.

Deviation

On June 12, 1980, the NRC issued I&E Bulletin 80-14, Degradation of BWR Scram Discharge Volume Capability, which required in paragraph A3 that procedures be implemented to assure that, through periodic testing, the Scram Discharge Volume (SDV) vent and drain valves are periodically tested. The licensee response dated July 25, 1980, stated that these valves would be tested monthly.

Contrary to the above, no procedural requirement nor documentation exists which shows that these valves are periodically tested as stated.

This is a Deviation and is applicable to Units 1 and 2.

Response

Corrective actions that have been or will be taken: Originally, Standing Order 80-42 was issued to implement the GPC commitment to I&E Bulletin 80-14. This Order failed to demonstrate compliance to our commitment; thus, procedures HNP-1-3017 and HNP-2-3017 were implemented. These procedures require monthly operability testing of the SDV vent and drain valves, and recording of the closure time observed for each valve. The required surveillance was performed on June 6, 1981, and June 8, 1981, for Plant Hatch Units 2 and 1, respectively.

Corrective actions which will be taken to avoid further deviations: The above procedures were placed on the monthly surveillance program on June 5, 1981. This program, normally used for Technical Specification required surveillance, will track the requirement and ensure that it is met in the future.

Date when corrective actions will be completed: No further actions are necessary to be in compliance.


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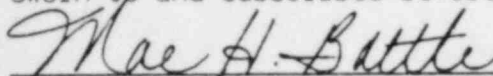
Please call this office if you require further information.

J. T. Beckham, Jr. states that he is Vice President of Georgia Power Company and is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Georgia Power Company, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the facts set forth in this letter are true.

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

By: 
J. T. Beckham, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of June, 1981.



Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large
My Commission Expires Sept. 20, 1983

Notary Public

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