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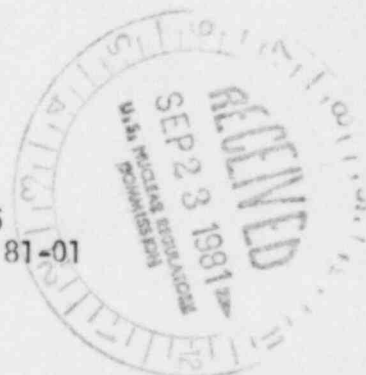
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ATTENTION: Mr. James P. O'Reilly

Gentlemen:

Georgia Power Company submits the following information in response to Item 4 of I&E Bulletin 81-01, "Surveillance of Mechanical Snubbers," transmitted by your letter dated January 27, 1981. This information submittal completes all necessary actions required by Georgia Power to comply with the requirements of the subject bulletin. Responses to bulletin items 1-3 and 1-4 for Hatch Units 1 and 2, respectively, were submitted to you previously by our letter dated March 13, 1981.

Because of problems identified during May, 1980, all International Nuclear Safeguards Corp. (INC) mechanical snubbers have been replaced with Pacific Scientific Company (PSA) mechanical snubbers per Design Change Requests 80-15 and 80-16 for Units 1 and 2, respectively. INC mechanical snubbers are no longer utilized at the Hatch plant.

A partial replacement of Unit 1 inaccessible INC mechanical snubbers with PSA snubbers was performed during June, 1980. The replacement PSA snubbers were visually inspected and manually tested during installation. None of the snubbers failed the required testing. Although it was stated in our initial response to the bulletin that those replacement snubbers would be re-examined during the Spring 1981 maintenance/refueling outage, review of the bulletin requirements indicated re-examination would not be necessary based on bulletin item 3.c.

Replacement of the remaining Unit 1 inaccessible INC mechanical snubbers was completed during the Spring 1981 maintenance/refueling outage. The new PSA snubbers installed during this outage were visually inspected and manually tested during installation. None of the snubbers failed the required testing.

Replacement and test results of Unit 1 accessible snubbers were addressed in our March 13, 1981 letter.

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All Unit 1 PSA mechanical snubbers installed as a result of Design Change Request 80-15 were satisfactorily tested. There were a total of sixty (60) safety-related accessible and inaccessible PSA mechanical snubbers installed consisting of four (4) PSA-3 (size - 6 kips) and fifty-six (56) PSA-1 (size - 1.5 kips) snubbers.


Visual inspections were performed to check anchor bolt configuration, welds, pin-to-pin dimensions and to assure proper installation and clearance. Manual testing assured mechanical operability by removing one end of the snubber and moving the snubber through one full stroke in both tension and compression.

Information regarding Unit 2 mechanical snubber replacement and testing was supplied to you previously by our letter dated March 13, 1981.

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact this office.

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.

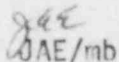
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By: 
J. T. Beckham, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of July, 1981.



Notary Public


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My Commission Expires Sept. 20, 1983

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