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Attention: Mr. John F. Stolz, Chief  
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Washington, D. C. 20555

NRC DOCKET 50-366  
OPERATING LICENSE NPF-5  
EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2  
WITHDRAWAL OF REQUESTED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE  
FEEDWATER TEMPERATURE REDUCTION

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.90, on November 11, 1982 Georgia Power Company (GPC) proposed Technical Specification changes which would permit operation of the unit in the event of a partial loss of feedwater heating. The reduced feedwater temperature calculations performed were cycle-specific and only applied to Hatch-2 Cycle-3 operation.

GPC respectfully withdraws its request of November 11, 1982 regarding operation of Hatch-2 with reduced feedwater temperature for the following reasons:

This Technical Specification has not yet been approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

GPC did not operate Hatch-2 Cycle-3 with reduced feedwater temperature.

GPC has begun Hatch-2 Cycle-4 operation and the previous cycle-specific analyses for reduced feedwater temperature do not apply.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

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