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Inspection Report
81-32

ATTENTION: Mr. James P. O'Reilly

GENTLEMEN:

On February 4, 1982, Georgia Power Company submitted a response to Inspection Report 81-32 concerning an apparent violation. This violation involved the promotion of three individuals to their current positions of foremen without meeting the qualification requirements of ANSI 18.1-1971.

As stated in our previous response, two foremen now meet the qualification requirements of ANSI 18.1-1971. Additional concerns have been raised about the qualifications of one of these Laboratory Foremen. The following information is therefore submitted as a supplement to our original response.

Whenever the Laboratory Foreman in question is working as a Health Physics Foreman, a qualified foreman, supervisor, or Health Physics Superintendent will also be assigned to work during that shift to provide backup supervision. Additionally, a training program will be designed for this foreman to enhance his experience and qualifications in Health Physics activities. Upon completion of this program, this Laboratory Foreman will be able to supervise Health Physics activities without need of supplemental supervision.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact my office.

Very truly yours,

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