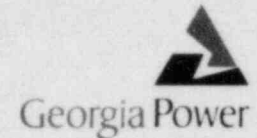


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FIRE PROTECTION STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

Gentlemen:

In response to a request from your staff, Georgia Power Company hereby provides information on compliance with Branch Technical Position 9.5-1, regarding qualification of fire protection engineers. We meet the requirements of this Branch Technical Position through the maintenance of a qualified staff at our affiliated service company, Southern Company Services, Incorporated (SCSI), located primarily in Birmingham, Alabama.

The SCSI staff includes four individuals who meet the experience and qualification requirements for Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) member status. Two of these individuals are SFPE members. In total, approximately 45 years of fire protection experience are currently available through SCSI. We believe this more than meets our commitment to have available a qualified fire protection engineer.

Very truly yours,

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