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Docket No. 50-366

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant - Unit 2
Request to Revise Technical Specifications for
Traversing Incore Probe (TIP) Operability Requirements

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.90, as required by 10 CFR 50.59(c)(1), Georgia Power Company (GPC) proposed a change to the Plant Hatch Unit 2 Technical Specifications, Appendix A to Operating License NPF-5 by letter dated July 19, 1994. The proposal involved a change to the Plant Hatch Unit 2 Specification for the Traversing In-Core Probe (TIP) system.

Specifically, the proposed change provides an action for the case when the Technical Specification 3.3.6.6 requirement is not met. The action allows the data normally supplied by the inoperable unit to be supplied by either substituting data from traverses of symmetric locations or utilizing normalized TIP readings calculated by a process computer code.

Based on discussions with members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff, the proposed change is revised to be effective for the remainder of Cycle 12 only. The description and justification of the proposed change, and the 10 CFR 50.92 evaluation provided in the July 19, 1994 letter remain valid. The affected Technical Specification page is enclosed.

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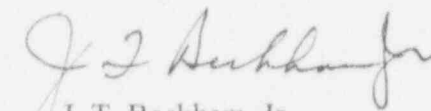
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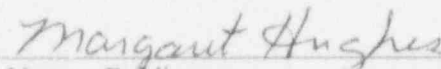
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Mr. J. T. Beckham, Jr. states he is Vice President of Georgia Power Company and is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Georgia Power Company, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

Sincerely,


J. T. Beckham, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of August, 1994.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires March 9, 1997

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