

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT      Update Report  
Previous Report Date 3-26-81

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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

02 On 3-10-81, with Unit 1 shutdown for a refueling/torus modification out-  
03 age, cracks in the concrete wall around the base plate of beam B2 in the  
04 northeast diagonal were discovered. Plant operation is not affected as a  
05 result of this event. The health and safety of the public were not  
06 affected by this non-repetitive event.  
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LER/RO REPORT NUMBER		EVENT YEAR		SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO.		OCCURRENCE CODE		REPORT TYPE		REVISION NO.		ACTION TAKEN		FUTURE ACTION		EFFECT ON PLANT		SHUTDOWN METHOD		HOURS		ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED		NPRD-4 FORM SUB.		PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER		COMPONENT MANUFACTURER												
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CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

1 0 The cause of the cracking around the base plate is unknown. The AE  
1 1 assumed that the concrete cracks developed as a result of high thermal  
1 2 stresses in the beam and volume changes in the concrete which may have  
1 3 weakened the support connection. As a precautionary action, the B2 beam  
1 4 has been resupported with additional support steel.

FACILITY STATUS (1) 5 (H) (28) % POWER (0) 0 (0) (29) NA OTHER STATUS (30)  
 METHOD OF DISCOVERY (A) (31) Site Personnel Observation DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION (32)  
 ACTIVITY CONTENT RELEASED OF RELEASE AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (35) LOCATION OF RELEASE (36)  
 (1) 6 (Z) (33) (Z) (34) NA  
 PERSONNEL EXPOSURES NUMBER TYPE DESCRIPTION (39)  
 (1) 7 (0) 0 (0) (37) (Z) (38) NA  
 PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER DESCRIPTION (41)  
 (1) 8 (0) 0 (0) (40) NA  
 LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY TYPE DESCRIPTION (43)  
 (1) 9 (Z) (42) NA  
 PUBLICITY ISSUED DESCRIPTION (45) NA  
 (2) 0 (N) (44) NA  
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Licensee: Georgia Power Company  
Facility Name: Edwin I. Hatch  
Docket #: 50-321

Narrative Report  
for LER 50-321/1981-018, Rev. 1  
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On 3-10-81, with Unit 1 in cold shutdown for the torus modification/refueling outage, personnel in the N.E. diagonal on the 118'-0" elevation noticed the concrete cracking on the north wall of the N.E. diagonal around the base plate region of beam B2. The beam is used to support one end of an RHR snubber on the B loop RHR heat exchanger shell side inlet line. Plant operation was not affected as a result of this event. The health and safety of the public were not affected by this non-repetitive event.

An evaluation was performed by the AE and the reason for these cracks developing and depth of the cracks is unknown. It was assumed that the concrete cracks developed as a result of high thermal stresses in the beam and volume changes in the concrete which may have weakened the support connection. As a precautionary action, the beam was resupported using alternate support steel and enlarging by 1/8" the bolt holes in the existing clip angles to accommodate movement of the beam due to temperature changes. These modifications were completed on 2-28-82 prior to unit startup.