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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region II - Suite 2900
101 Marietta Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

REFERENCE:
RII: JPO
Inspection Reports
50-321/83-20
50-366/83-20

ATTENTION: Mr. James P. O'Reilly

GENTLEMEN:

Georgia Power Company submits the following information in response to Inspection Reports 50-321/83-20 and 50-366/83-20, concerning the inspection of June 21 through July 20, 1983. One violation was identified.

VIOLATION:

10CFR50, Appendix B, Criterion V, as implemented by the Hatch Unit 2 FSAR, paragraph 17.2.5 requires that activities affecting quality shall be accomplished in accordance with documented instructions, procedures, or drawings. Additionally, Hatch Unit 2 FSAR, paragraph 8.3.1.5 and Hatch Unit 2 procedure HNP-6921 require that electrical cables be color coded at approximately 10 foot intervals.

Contrary to the above, procedures were not followed in that several cables located in west cableway trays, numbers ESS-I 2MB5297 and 8, and ESS-I 2ABA7-01 were not color coded.

This is a Severity Level V Violation (Supp. I.E.) (This violation applies to Unit 2 only).

RESPONSE:

Admission or denial of alleged violation: The violation occurred.

Reason for violation: The violation occurred due to personnel failing to follow the plant procedure for cable installations HNP-6921, which requires cable to be color coded at specific intervals.

Corrective steps that have been taken and results achieved: Upon notification of the occurrence, the Quality Control Department identified the cables in question and conducted a document search to determine the origin of the installation. It was determined that HNP-6921 was not being complied with for non-safety related cable pulls. At this time a deviation report was written for failure to follow plant procedures. A nonconformance report was also generated and submitted to the Plant Review Board.

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RESPONSE (Continued)

Corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations: The identified cables will be color coded. A walkdown of non-safety related cables and cable trays installed after August 23, 1982 by non-safety related Design Change Requests will be performed. Prior to this date, all non-safety related cable pulls were verified by Quality Control.

Personnel involved in color coding cables have been counseled in the requirements of HNP-34 by means of Departmental Directive. HNP-34 is the plant procedure for verbatim procedure compliance.

Date when full compliance will be achieved: Walkdown of non-safety related cables and cable trays installed on non-safety related DCR's and correction of any problems associated with color coding will be complete by January 1, 1984.

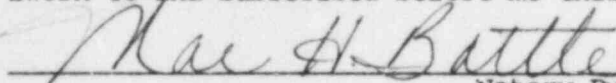
J. C. Causey states that he is Vice President of Georgia Power Company and is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Georgia Power Company, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the facts set forth in this letter are true.

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

By: 

J. C. Causey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of August, 1983.



Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large
My Commission Expires Sept. 20, 1983

Notary Public

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Enclosure

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