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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Mr. John F. Stolz, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4  
Division of Licensing  
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NRC DOCKETS 50-321, 50-366  
OPERATING LICENSES DPR-57, NPF-5  
EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1, 2  
REGULATORY GUIDE 1.97- CLARIFICATION OF SCHEDULE

Gentlemen:

On April 18, 1984, Mr. George Rivenbark, NRC project manager for Plant Hatch, contacted my staff to request clarification of our schedule for implementation of Regulatory Guide 1.97. A summary report containing schedule information was submitted to the NRC on February 29, 1984. This letter responds to Mr. Rivenbark's request for clarification of that submittal.

Section III of our February submittal contains a summary which indicates the schedule for implementation of each BWR variable in the Regulatory Guide. Clarification was requested for the meaning of "Note 1" in the summary table. Note 1 indicates that the variable will be displayed on the Safety Parameter Display System (SPDS), but does not provide an explicit schedule. Our schedule for SPDS was submitted to the NRC on April 15, 1983, in response to NUREG 0737, Supplement 1 (Generic Letter 82-33). The date for full implementation of SPDS was given as June, 1986. Georgia Power Company received an NRC confirmatory order for Supplement 1 on February 21, 1984. The date for SPDS implementation in the order is June 30, 1986.

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Another requested clarification was the meaning of a schedule date when only the year was stated in the summary table. This should be considered to mean "prior to December 31" of the stated year.

Please contact this office if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

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