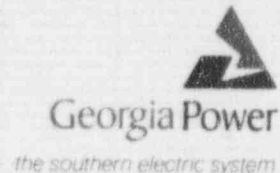


Georgia Power Company  
40 Inverness Center Parkway  
Post Office Box 1295  
Birmingham, Alabama 35201  
Telephone 205 877-7279

J. T. Beckham, Jr.  
Vice President - Nuclear  
Hatch Project



March 28, 1995

Docket Nos. 50-321  
50-366

HL-4795

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN.: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant - Units 1 and 2  
Severe Accident Management Implementation Schedule

Gentlemen:

Georgia Power Company (GPC) hereby provides notification of the intent to implement the industry position on severe accident management at Plant Hatch by July 31, 1998. That position, which was provided to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation via the Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI) letter of November 21, 1994 states that:

Each licensee will:

Assess current capabilities to respond to severe accident conditions using Section 5 of NEI 91-04, Revision 1, "Severe Accident Issue Closure Guidelines."

Implement appropriate improvements identified in the assessment, within the constraints of existing personnel and hardware, on a schedule to be determined by each licensee and communicated to the NRC, but in any event no later than December 31, 1998.

Based on previous interactions between NEI and the NRC staff, we understand that the staff agrees with the need for licensee flexibility in their methods of assessing and establishing severe accident management guidance. Utilizing the associated implementation guidance contained in NEI Report 91-04, Revision 1, GPC expects to complete the assessment of severe accident management capabilities at Plant Hatch and implement any necessary identified enhancements by the aforementioned date of July 31, 1998.

040138  
9504040197 950328  
PDR ADDCK 05000321  
P PDR

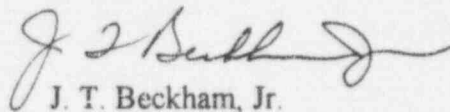
ADD 1/0

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
March 28, 1995

Page 2

This schedule is based on an assumption that the Boiling Water Reactor Owner's Group generic severe accident management guidance will be informally reviewed by the NRC and subsequently received by GPC before the end of 1995.

Sincerely,

  
J. T. Beckham, Jr.

cc: Georgia Power Company

Mr. H. L. Sumner, General Manager - Nuclear Plant  
NORMS

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C.  
Mr. K. N. Jabbour, Licensing Project Manager - Hatch

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II.  
Mr. S. D. Ebnetter, Regional Administrator  
Mr. B. L. Holbrook, Senior Resident Inspector - Hatch