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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region II - Suite 2900
101 Marietta Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

REFERENCE:
RII: JPO
50-321/50-366
Inspection Report
84-03

ATTENTION: Mr. James P. O'Reilly

GENTLEMEN:

Georgia Power Company (GPC) hereby provides the following information in response to the violation cited in NRC I&E Inspection Report Nos. 50-321/84-03 and 50-366/84-03 dated February 10, 1984. The violation applied only to Hatch Unit 1 and was cited as a result of the NRC inspection conducted on January 24-27, 1984 by Mr. B. R. Crowley of your office.

VIOLATION

Technical Specification 6.8.1.c requires that procedures be implemented for surveillance of safety-related equipment. Paragraph XIII.c of LMT UT procedure UT-2, requires that the circumferential reactor vessel welds, ultrasonic scans be recorded relative to a zero point.

Contrary to the above, on January 25, 1984, the ultrasonic inspection records for the "Fall 1982" inspection of reactor vessel flange to shell weld C-1 did not show the extent or location of the area inspected.

This is a Severity Level V (sic) (Supplement I).

RESPONSE

Admission or denial of alleged violation: The violation occurred as stated.

Reason for violation: The technician recording the data unintentionally omitted the information. It should be noted that this was an isolated omission in a large amount of nondestructive examination (NDE) data, and not a breakdown in procedural controls.

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RESPONSE (Continued)

Corrective action that has been taken and results achieved: After notification of the violation, appropriate NDE personnel were reminded of the importance of proper and complete data recording.

Corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations: On December 29, 1983, Southern Company Services procedure UT-H-410 was implemented to cover the same scope of examinations as LMT procedure UT-2. The data sheet for this new procedure has more specific areas for recording the location of the scans.

Date when full compliance will be achieved: GPC is attempting to locate correlating information (i.e., insulation removed in the area in question) that would substantiate performance of the examination. If such evidence cannot be found, the examination area will be inspected prior to startup from the next Hatch Unit 1 refueling outage.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact this office.

Sincerely yours,



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