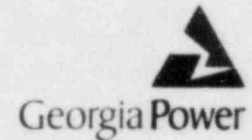


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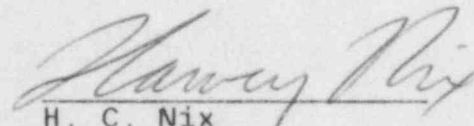
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SPECIAL REPORT 50-321/1984-002

LICENSEE : GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
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On March 13, 1984, at approximately 5:25 A.M. EST the plant received a bomb threat via two telephone calls. The caller alleged that a bomb was in the reactor building. A "Notification of an Unusual Event" was declared within one hour with all appropriate Plant Emergency Procedures in effect. All unnecessary personnel were evacuated from both reactor buildings. Incoming personnel (day shift) were given only limited access to vital protected area buildings and contractor personnel were not permitted inside the protected area. The Unit 1 reactor mode switch was in start-up/hot-standby position with reactor power at approximately 30 MWT (approximately 1.2% power) and the Unit 2 reactor mode switch was in refuel mode with no fuel in the reactor vessel. This event was an equal threat to both units of the plant; however, Unit 1 startup was not affected by this event. The health and safety of the public were not affected by this event. The bomb search conducted in both reactor buildings revealed no bomb or suspected bomb. The "Notification of an Unusual Event" was closed out at approximately 9:45 A.M. EST.

The cause of this event was attributed to a caller who made a false public alarm. The initiation of emergency procedures, and all personnel following through with their responsibilities were the immediate corrective actions.

The security investigation has not revealed a suspect to be arrested and charged with transmitting a false public alarm. The Georgia State Highway Patrol and local Sheriff's Departments were available to assist in the investigation and to render assistance to the plant during the entire event.