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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant
60-Day Response to Generic Letter 95-07

Gentlemen:

This letter is to inform you of Georgia Power Company's intent to implement the actions requested by Generic Letter (GL) 95-07, "Pressure Locking and Thermal Binding of Safety-Related Power-Operated Gate Valves," dated August 17, 1995, at the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant. The status of each requested action and the projected completion date are as follows:

The initial screening of safety-related power-operated gate valves (POGVs), which involves identifying POGVs with active safety functions to open and determining the POGVs that are potentially susceptible to pressure locking and/or thermal binding, is in progress. Included in the screening process is the review of POGVs that have experienced either pressure locking or thermal binding, as listed in Attachment 1 to GL 95-07. The criteria used for determining active safety function are the same criteria applied in the GL 89-10 program. The initial screening will be completed by November 15, 1995, which is 90 days from the issuance of GL 95-07. Operability assessments of applicable valves, or applicable actions in accordance with the Technical Specifications, will also be completed by November 15.

The final assessment of all safety-related POGVs will be completed by February 13, 1996, 180 days from issuance of the GL 95-07. This assessment includes initiation of the necessary corrective actions and operability assessments to ensure that the POGVs with active safety functions to open are capable of performing their intended safety functions within the current licensing basis.

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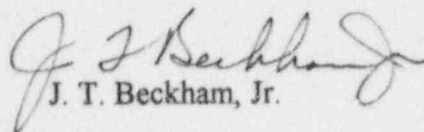
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All known Unit 2 modifications will be completed during the ongoing 1995 Fall refueling outage. Modifications identified following the outage will be completed during the next scheduled Unit 2 refueling outage. Unit 1 modifications will be performed during the Unit 1 1996 Spring outage. Any remaining activities related to GL 95-07 will be included in our February 13, 1996 response. If any change to the schedule is required, notification will be made as soon as possible.

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

Sincerely,


J. T. Beckham, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1995.

Laris Deleone Brown

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 3, 1997

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