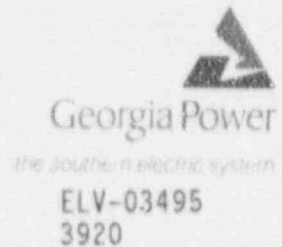


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Gentlemen:

VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT
WESTINGHOUSE STEAM GENERATOR TUBE MECHANICAL PLUGS

Georgia Power Company (GPC) letter ELV-02981 dated July 31, 1991, indicated that at the next outage on each unit, the Inconel 600 plugs would be replaced with an Inconel 690 mechanical plug. Westinghouse has informed GPC that with their present tooling configuration, some of the plugs may not be removable at the next Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Unit 2 refueling outage. Because of the difficulties with the Westinghouse tooling configuration, GPC will schedule these plugs to be replaced no later than our scheduled outage in 1993. This date is consistent with the schedule for repairing plugs given in WCAP 12244 Revision 3, Addendum 2 and ensures that the lifetime of the existing plugs are not exceeded.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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