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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. John F. Stolz, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

NRC DOCKET 50-321
OPERATING LICENSE DPR-57
EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1
REVISION OF PREVIOUS REQUEST TO CHANGE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Gentlemen:

Our letter of May 4, 1984 requested a Technical Specifications change for Hatch Unit 1 which would expand the definition of "Operability" (as requested by NRC) to include functionality of support equipment. We now request that the shutdown requirements of the previously requested definition be amended. Additionally, the page submitted was incorrectly identified as a Unit 2 Technical Specification page. We therefore wish to amend our submittal of May 4, 1984 to replace the previously submitted Technical Specification page (incorrectly identified as page 1-4), with the enclosed page 1.0-3.

The shutdown requirement contained in the May 4, 1984 submittal has been revised to call for entering the Hot Shutdown condition in 12 hours instead of specifying Hot Standby in 6 hours and Hot Shutdown in the next 6 hours. This allows consistency with other Limiting Conditions for Operation and provides more operational flexibility. No other changes have been made to the content of the previous submittal.

The Plant Review Board has determined that the proposed revisions to our previous submittal do not constitute an unreviewed safety question. The revised shutdown requirement does not affect probabilities or consequences of analyzed accidents. No new accident types are created. The margin of safety is not affected.

The safety evaluation and determination of no significant hazards enclosed with our May 4, 1984 submittal remain valid.

Enclosed is payment of filing fee.

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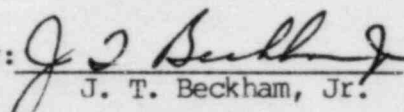
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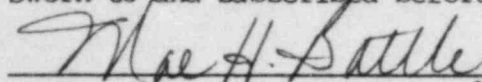
Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91, Mr. J. L. Ledbetter of the Environmental Protection Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources will be sent a copy of this letter and all applicable attachments.

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

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

By: 
J. T. Beckham, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of September, 1984.



Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large
My Commission Expires Sept. 18, 1987

Notary Public

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Enclosure

xc: H. C. Nix, Jr.
Senior Resident Inspector
J. P. O'Reilly, (NRC-Region II)
J. L. Ledbetter

ATTACHMENT 1
NRC DOCKET 50-321
OPERATING LICENSE DPR-57
EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1
PROPOSED CHANGES TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The proposed change to Technical Specifications (Appendix A to Operating License DPR-57) would be incorporated as follows:

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