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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 DOCKETS 50-321, 50-366  
OPERATING LICENSES DPR-57, NPF-5  
EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1, 2  
REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES  
TO ACCOMMODATE NRC RULEMAKING

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.90 as required by 10 CFR 50.59(c)(1), Georgia Power Company (GPC) hereby proposes an amendment to the Edwin I. Hatch Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications (Appendix A to both operating licenses). These changes would delete an Administrative subsection in both Technical Specifications which was superseded by the issuance of 10 CFR 50.49 on June 30, 1982.

By letter dated October 24, 1980 the NRC ordered the addition of several new subsections to the Technical Specifications for both Hatch units. One of these subsections (Specification 6.15.1) required that the environmental qualification program at Plant Hatch be completed by June 30, 1982.

On June 30, 1982 the Commission issued interim final rule 10 CFR 50.49. This rule specifically suspended the equipment qualification compliance deadline contained in each power reactor operating license then in force (including DPR-57 and NPF-5). By this letter, GPC requests that the section referenced above which has been superseded by 10 CFR 50.49 be removed from the Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications.

These proposed changes to the Plant Hatch Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications have been evaluated by both the Plant Review Board and the Safety Review Board and both groups have determined that these changes do not constitute an unreviewed safety question. The probability of occurrence or the consequences of an accident or malfunction of safety-related equipment would not be increased above those analyzed in the FSAR because no increase in accident probabilities or consequences would be introduced by these changes. The probability of an accident or malfunction of a different

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type than previously evaluated in the FSAR would not result from these changes because the potential accident scenarios following implementation of these modifications would be bounded by the present FSAR analyses. The margin of safety as defined in the Technical Specifications would not be reduced by these changes because the deadline requirement which would be deleted was previously suspended by NRC rulemaking.

Instructions for incorporation of these changes (Attachments 1 and 2), along with copies of the affected Technical Specification pages are enclosed.

As required by 10 CFR 50.92, a significant hazards evaluation for each proposed change to Technical Specifications is enclosed (Attachment 3).

In order to allow time for procedure revision and orderly incorporation into copies of the Technical Specifications, we request that the proposed amendment, once approved by the NRC, be issued with an effective date to be no later than 30 days from the date of issuance of the amendment.

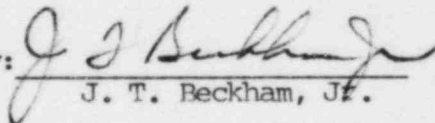
As required by 10 CFR 170.12(c) a check for the licensing fee of \$150.00 is enclosed.

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.92, J. L. Ledbetter 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

Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large  
My Commission Expires July 26, 1985

By:   
J. T. Beckham, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of March, 1985.



Notary Public

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Enclosure

xc: H. C. Nix, Jr.  
Senior Resident Inspector  
J. N. Grace, (NRC-Region II)  
J. L. Ledbetter