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Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

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In the Matter of)
)
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY, et al.)
)
(Vogtle Electric Generating Plant,)
Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-424 *OL*
50-425 *OL*

APPLICANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL A RESPONSE TO
APPLICANTS' FOURTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES
AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

On March 5, 1985, Applicants hand-delivered to Joint Intervenor "Applicants' Fourth Set of Interrogatories and Request For Production of Documents." In accordance with the Board's Prehearing Conference Order, Joint Intervenor were required to serve their response by no later than April 4, 1985. See LBP-84-35, 20 N.R.C. 887, 917 (1984). As of this date, Joint Intervenor have not responded. In several telephone conversations initiated by counsel for Applicants to resolve this situation, representatives for Joint Intervenor have offered no excuse for the delay, and have not specified when they will respond. They have indicated only that they will respond as soon as they can.

It is critical that the parties to this proceeding strictly adhere to the time requirements. Written discovery was to have


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been completed by April 4, 1985 with all other discovery (i.e., depositions) to be finished by May 3, 1985. Because of Joint Intervenors' delay, Applicants have already had to postpone their deposition of Joint Intervenors' designated quality assurance witness. This delay may hinder Applicants' ability to complete depositions within the period allowed, and might otherwise delay ultimate resolution of the matter and prejudice Applicants' ability to prepare their case in a timely and thorough manner.

Joint Intervenors have failed to respond, as required by the Board's Prehearing Conference Order. For this reason, Applicants request that the Board compel Joint Intervenors to respond to Applicants' Fourth Set of Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents, and that such response be served upon Applicants on or before April 22, 1985.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that copies of the foregoing "Applicants' Motion to Compel Response to Applicants' Fourth Set of Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents" were served, by deposit in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to all those on the attached Service List, except that those marked with an asterisk were served by deposit with Express Mail, this 15th day of April, 1985.



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