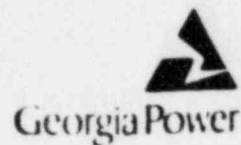


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ATTENTION: Mr. F. J. Long

Gentlemen:

The Georgia Power Company offers the following information in response to your letter dated January 16, 1979, describing an apparent noncompliance with NRC requirements noted during your November 11 - December 15, 1978, inspection of the Hatch Nuclear Plant.

Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires in part that written procedures be implemented. Hatch Nuclear Plant Procedure No. 12, Plant Operating Orders, requires in Section B.1 that the Shift Foreman be responsible for seeing that standing orders are carried out.

Contrary to the above, standing order HNP-2-78-5 dated March 13, 1978, requiring monthly readings on pressurized containment penetrations had not been performed.

Standing order HNP-2-78-5 was immediately performed by Maintenance personnel and acceptable results received. Department personnel responsible for taking data required by standing order HNP-2-78-5 and the Shift Foreman have been instructed to ensure compliance of HNP-12 procedure. Standing order HNP-2-78-5 has been submitted to the Plant Review Board as a plant procedure, HNP-2-3124, and will be issued for use by February 15, 1979.

The inspection report contains no information which is believed to be proprietary.

Very truly yours,

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