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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant
Core Shroud Stabilizers
Augmented Inservice Inspections

Gentlemen:

By letter dated July 3, 1995, GPC submitted a reinspection plan for the Hatch Unit 2 core shroud and repair assemblies. By letter dated September 25, 1995, the staff requested GPC consider additional factors and submit a finalized reinspection plan approximately 6 months after restart of Hatch Unit 2. The reinspection plan for the Hatch Unit 1 core shroud and repair assemblies was submitted to the staff by letter dated December 19, 1994.

GPC has determined that in the future it is appropriate to follow "BWR Vessel and Internals Project: Guidelines for Reinspection of BWR Core Shrouds (BWRVIP-07)" for both Hatch Units 1 and 2. We will implement the revision level of this document that has been reviewed and approved by the NRC at least three months prior to the beginning of the Unit 2 Spring 1997 Refueling Outage and the Unit 1 Fall 1997 Refueling Outage. In the event NRC review of this document is not complete, we will implement the latest revision submitted by the BWRVIP to the NRC at that time. It is our intention to incorporate this reinspection plan into the Plant ISI Program after NRC approval of the BWRVIP document.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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