

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Georgia Power Company  
Vogtle Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos. 50-424 and 50-425  
License Nos. NPF-68 and NPF-81

During an NRC inspection conducted on November 30 - December 5, 1992, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violations are listed below:

- A. 10 CFR 50 Appendix B Criterion XVI requires that measures be established to assure that conditions adverse to quality such as failures, are promptly identified and corrected. The measures shall assure that the cause of the condition is determined and corrective action taken to preclude repetition. The identification of the condition shall be reported to appropriate levels of management.

Contrary to the above, on November 18, 1992 Vogtle EDG 1A failed to start during a routine surveillance test. The failure was not considered valid, not promptly reported to management, nor corrective actions implemented. The root cause was not determined and corrective action was not complete until December 4, 1992.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement 1).

- B. Technical Specification 6.7.1a requires that written procedures be established, implemented, and maintained covering activities delineated in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978.

Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978, Appendix A section 9 requires that maintenance that can affect the performance of safety-related equipment should be properly pre-planned and performed in accordance with written procedures, documented instruction, or drawings.

Contrary to the above, Maintenance Work Order 19203033 performed maintenance on EDG 1A utilizing inadequate procedures. The procedures, 27598-C and 27562-C were inadequate in that they specified incorrect acceptance criteria for EDG air start valve cap to piston clearances and wear limits.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement 1).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Georgia Power Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the

corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order of Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia  
this 30 day of December, 1992