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84-02

ATTENTION: Dr. J. Nelson Grace

GENTLEMEN:

By letters dated July 13, 1984 (NED-84-352) and February 8, 1985 (NED-85-043), Georgia Power Company provided commitments for meeting the requirements of I&E Bulletin 84-02 (dated March 12, 1984). This bulletin requested specific BWR licensee actions for resolving generic concerns with General Electric Company (GE) Type HFA relays.

The relay replacement schedule outlined in NED-85-043 called for completion of the program for both Hatch Units during the refueling outages scheduled during 1986. Since the date of that submittal the Unit 1 refueling outage schedules have been changed such that no outage is planned to commence for that unit during 1986. The current schedules call for the next Unit 1 outage to begin on November 29, 1985 and conclude in January, 1986. Following that outage the plant is not scheduled to shut down for refueling again until early 1987. That 1987 outage is the one that had been scheduled for late 1986 when our February 8, 1985 letter was submitted, and it is the outage in which GPC had intended to complete the HFA replacement program. This letter simply revises the date for the outage and does not affect our commitments. The only change is in the anticipated refueling dates.

GPC has continued to perform monthly functional tests and visual inspections of the subject relays which have not yet undergone replacement, in accordance with the Bulletin requirements. These surveillances continue to demonstrate that the Hatch HFA relays show no appreciable signs of deterioration in either function or physical appearance.

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The Enclosure to this letter is a copy of the Plant Hatch HFA relay replacement schedule which was enclosed with NED-85-043, revised to reflect the charges to the planned Unit 1 outage dates. Should you have any questions regarding this issue please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

STATUS OF REPLACEMENT EFFORT FOR HFA
RELAYS COVERED BY IEB 84-02 AT PLANT HATCH
March 21, 1985

UNIT 1

Total number of relays covered by the bulletin:
303

Number of relays or coil spools which have been replaced:
84 (all RPS, normally energized)

Number of relays or coil spools scheduled for 1985-1986 replacement (prior to March 12, 1986):
26 RPS normally energized
46 RPS normally de-energized
72 Total (all RPS)

Number of relays or coil spools scheduled for 1987 replacement:
147 (all non-RPS normally de-energized)

UNIT 2

Total number of relays covered by the bulletin:
303

Number of relays or coil spools scheduled for 1985 replacement:
130 RPS normally energized
26 RPS normally de-energized
156 Total (all RPS)

Number of relays or coil spools scheduled for 1986 replacement:
147 (all non-RPS normally de-energized)