



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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August 15, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR:

James L. Milhoan
Deputy Executive Director
for Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Regional Operations and Research

FROM:

William T. Russell, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT:

NRC STAFF ANALYSIS AND POSITION ON GEORGIA POWER
COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO ENFORCEMENT ACTION, VOGTLE
ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Your memorandum of August 4, 1994, requested that the NRC's Vogtle Coordinating Group (Group) be reassembled to expeditiously review, analyze, and formulate a position on the adequacy of responses by Georgia Power Company (GPC) and specific GPC individuals to the NRC's May 9, 1994, proposed enforcement action and demands for information. As a separate matter, you requested that OI review and analyze GPC's response and provide OI's views on whether that response affects any of the conclusions that OI has previously provided in this case and whether OI agrees or disagrees with GPC's statements and characterizations of the facts. You requested that the Group and OI provide an estimate as to when the analyses and recommendations can be completed.

The Vogtle Coordinating Group is being reassembled. Members of the group are listed in the enclosure. Effective Monday, August 15, 1994, the group will begin their review with the goal of completing the requested analysis and providing recommendations to you by October 31, 1994. I have also been advised that OI will complete its review no later than October 15, 1994. This schedule for the Group's analysis provides for evaluation of additional evidence, including several transcripts of taped conversations, relied upon by GPC and not included in the Group's previous analysis. If a meeting is held with GPC, as recommended in GPC's cover letter of July 31, 1994, the schedule assumes that it will be held early in the process to allow consideration of any new or different information provided.

William T. Russell, Director
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Enclosure:
As stated

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