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Dear Mr. Beckham:

By letter dated March 22, 1985, Georgia Power Company (GPC) requested an extension to dates contained in the NRC's February 21, 1984 Confirmatory Order for Hatch Units 1 and 2 as follows:

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Existing Deadlines</u>	<u>Extension Request</u>
Implement upgraded emergency operating procedures (EOP)	December 31, 1985	December 31, 1986
Submit a detailed control room design review (DCRDR) summary report including a proposed schedule for implementation	June 30, 1986	December 31, 1986

GPC stated that the extension of the EOP implementation date is warranted because an unforeseen remedial training program for Hatch licensed operators has become necessary, and could not be deferred until EOP training is completed. In response to NRC Region II concerns regarding the Hatch licensed operator requalification program, GPC has agreed to conduct a comprehensive training program over a 9 month period for all Hatch licensed operators. This training program and its follow-on tests have preempted the operator and control room simulator time needed for training for the new EOPs. GPC stated that its DCCR schedule assumed that the EOPs would be implemented and that an adequate number of EOP trained operators would be available. It requested schedular relief for the DCCR because of the deferral of EOP training.

We find, based on our evaluation of the information provided by the licensee in requesting this extension, that GPC has adequately justified the delays in meeting the completion dates that the proposed extension is reasonable.

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Therefore, I have concluded, in accordance with Section III of the Order, good cause has been shown for extending the time for implementation of the upgraded EOPs from December 31, 1985 to December 31, 1986; and for submittal of the DCRDR Summary Report from June 30, 1986 to December 31, 1986.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Hugh L. Thompson, Jr.

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