

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Georgia Power Company
Hatch Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos. 50-321, 50-366
License Nos. DPR-57, NPF-7

During the NRC inspection conducted on August 4, 1996 through September 14, 1996, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG 1600, the violation is listed below:

- A. 10 CFR 50.55a, Codes and Standards, Paragraph (g), Inservice Inspection Requirements, requires that inspection and testing be performed in accordance with Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and applicable Addenda. ASME Section XI IWA-4600(A) requires a re-examination following a repair by machining.

Unit 1 Technical Surveillance Requirement 3.4.2.1 of the Technical Requirements Manual states, in part, to perform required inspection and testing in accordance with Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and applicable Addenda as required by 10 CFR 50.55a(g), as modified by approved relief.

Contrary to the above:

Between April 14, 1996, and May 1, 1996, while implementing Design Change Request 94-033 on valve 1E41-F006, High Pressure Coolant Injection Valve, gouges in the bonnet at the gasket seating area were removed by machining and a VT-3 re-inspection was not completed. As a result, an inspection required by section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code was not performed.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement I).

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, Hatch Nuclear Plant, 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. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or 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.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal

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privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 11th day of October 1996

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