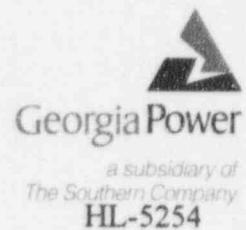


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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant  
60-Day Response to Generic Letter 96-05

Gentlemen:

Generic Letter (GL) 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design Basis Capability of Safety Related Motor Operated Valves," issued on September 18, 1996, requests the licensee to provide 60- and 180-day responses. This letter provides the 60-day response for Georgia Power Company's Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant.

As part of the response to GL 89-10, Plant Hatch established a periodic verification program which considered the knowledge available at the time and the experience gained throughout the GL 89-10 project. Georgia Power Company will review the present program per the recommendations of GL 96-05 and will modify the program, as necessary, to meet the intent of the GL 96-05. GPC will provide the modified program, including a testing schedule, within 180 days of the issuance of GL 96-05.

If you have concerns relative to this matter, please contact this office.

Mr. J. T. Beckham, Jr. states he is Vice President of Georgia Power Company and is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Georgia Power Company, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

Sincerely,

J. T. Beckham, Jr.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1996.

Elaine E. Belton  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 3, 1999

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