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Dresser Industries Diaphragm Valves

Attention: Mr. J. Nelson Grace

On December 30, 1985, Mr. R. E. Folker, Vogtle Project Quality Assurance Engineer, informed Mr. M. V. Sinkule of the USNRC - Region II of a potentially reportable condition concerning Dresser Industries Diaphragm Valves (Figure 3050 Y-Pattern). Dresser Industries reported that unanticipated operating conditions with unequal forces may cause the disc cap to stick in any position, thereby not allowing the disc to move.

Sixty-eight (68) valves of the above type have been installed or identified for installation in Units 1 and 2 of the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant. At this time Georgia Power Company is conducting a review to determine if the potential failure of any of these valves could affect the safe operation of the plant. At this time, Georgia Power Company expects to inform the NRC of the results of this evaluation on or before February 28, 1986.

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Yours truly,

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