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Longitudinal Pipe Break Evaluation

Attention: Mr. J. Nelson Grace

On October 11, 1985, Mr. R. E. Folker, Vogtle Project Quality Assurance Engineer informed Mr. M. Sinkule of NRC-Region II of a potentially reportable condition concerning the failure to postulate longitudinal pipe breaks at intermediate break locations in ASME III, class 2 and 3 piping outside containment in accordance with Branch Technical Position MEB 3-1. A total of four (4) break locations have been identified where longitudinal break locations outside containment had not been postulated as required by MEB 3-1.

The postulated break locations are currently being evaluated for any adverse impact on plant safety. This evaluation is considering impacts on other piping, instrumentation, equipment, and electrical cable tray and wiring. At this time, Georgia Power Company expects to inform the NRC of the results of this evaluation by December 20, 1985.

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Very truly yours,

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