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RESPONSE TO NRC GENERIC LETTER 89-07

Gentlemen:

NRC Generic Letter 89-07, "Power Reactor Safeguards Contingency Planning for Surface Vehicle Bombs," was issued on April 18, 1989 to all holders of and applicants for operating licenses and holders of construction permits. The Generic Letter directed licensees to modify their Safeguards Contingency Plan Procedures to include short term actions to protect against attempted radiological sabotage involving a land vehicle bomb. The Generic Letter further states that the consideration of a land vehicle bomb is pertinent only to safeguards contingency planning and does not require any modification to physical protection systems established under 10 CFR 73.55.

Georgia Power Company has developed a contingency plan which has been added to the security plan to include short term actions that could be taken to protect against attempted radiological sabotage involving a land vehicle bomb if such a threat were to materialize. The procedure which implements the contingency plan is in effect as of November 1, 1989. Generic Letter 89-07, the addendum and supplement 1, NUREG/CR-5246, NUREG/CR-4250, and NUREG/CR-0484 were utilized as references in performing the suggested reviews and analyses. The change to the security plan has been made in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(p)(2).

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Mr. W. G. Hairston, III states that he is a Senior Vice President of Georgia Power Company and is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Georgia Power Company and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

By: W. G. Hairston III
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1ST day of November 1989.

Sherry Ann Mitchell

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