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Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary
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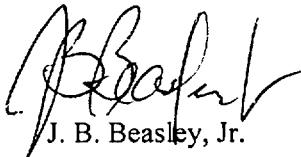
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Response to
Federal Register Notices of Petition for Rulemaking
Pertaining to 10 CFR 52 and 10 CFR Parts 2, 50, 51 and 52
(66 Federal Register 48828 and 48832 dated September 24, 2001)

Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook:

Southern Nuclear Operating Company (Southern Nuclear), the licensed operator for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, and the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, has reviewed the two (2) Federal Register Notices of Petition for Rulemaking submitted by NEI which have been assigned Docket Nos. PRM-52-1 and PRM-52-2. In accordance with the opportunity for public comment, Southern Nuclear is in total agreement with the comments that are to be provided to the NRC by the Nuclear Energy Institute.

Respectfully submitted,



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