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**SUBJECT: Notification of Changes to Emergency Response Data System (ERDS)**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section VI, Fort Calhoun Station Unit No. 1 is providing notification of minor changes to the ERDS computer system.

Presently, the ERDS function is performed by the MODCOMP system. Fort Calhoun Station (FCS) currently anticipates transition of the ERDS function to the new DEC Alpha system to occur just prior to the next quarterly FCS Emergency Preparedness System Test which is scheduled for December 6, 2001. This transfer should have no affect on ERDS information provided to the NRC. The transmitted data points have not been modified and will be the same as on the old platform. There have been no changes made to the format or protocol used to transmit the data. Sciencetech, Inc., the NRC ERDS testing contractor, has satisfactorily verified proper operation of the ERDS link. Copies of this test are available, upon request, from Sciencetech.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact Bill Archbold at (402) 533-7350.

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