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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant  
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-21  
Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On November 16, 2001, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-21, "Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates," which requested that licensees submit information pertaining to estimates of the number of licensing actions that will be submitted for NRC review for the remainder of Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 and for FY 2003. With regard to the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Southern Nuclear Operating Company estimates that twenty (20) submittals will be made during the remainder of FY 2002 and that twenty (20) submittals will be made during FY 2003. It is not anticipated that any of the planned submittals will generate a complex review.

This estimate does not constitute a formal NRC commitment and may change due to shifts in priority and personnel availability.

Sincerely,

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