

September 30, 2003

Mr. J. B. Beasley, Jr.
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SUBJECT: RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
FOR FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Mr. Beasley:

On September 15, 2003, the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received an application for the renewal of Operating Licenses NPF-2 and NPF-8 for Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. We are currently performing an acceptance review for docketing in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.101, and will notify you concerning the results of our review. A schedule for the license renewal application review will be provided at the time the application is determined acceptable for docketing.

We have enclosed for your information a copy of the notice relating to your application that is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Tilda Liu as the project manager for the safety review, and Jack Cushing as the project manager for the environmental review of your license renewal application. Please forward copies of all license renewal correspondence to Ms. Liu. Mr. Frank Rinaldi continues to remain responsible for NRC project management of all issues other than license renewal for Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Ms. Liu by telephone at 301-415-1315 or via electronic mail at tyl1@nrc.gov and Mr. Cushing at 301-415-1424 or via electronic mail at jxc9@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Pao-Tsin Kuo, Program Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364

Enclosure: As stated

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT
NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. NPF-2 AND NPF-8
FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-YEAR PERIOD
DOCKET NOS. 50-348 and 50-364

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received an application from Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC), on September 15, 2003, filed pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR Part 54 for renewal of Operating License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8, which authorize the applicant to operate Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. Farley Nuclear Plant consists of two Westinghouse pressurized water reactor units located about 16.5 miles east of the City of Dothan, in Houston County, Alabama. The operating licenses for Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, expire on June 25, 2017, and March 31, 2021, respectively. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing and other matters, including an opportunity to request a hearing, will be the subject of subsequent *Federal Register* notices.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or electronically from the Publicly Available Records (PARs) component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession Number ML032721356.

The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. In addition, the application is available on the NRC web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/REACTOR/LR/index.html>. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or via email to pdr@nrc.gov.

The license renewal application for the Farley Nuclear Plant is also available at the Houston Love Memorial Library, 212 West Burdeshaw Street, Dothan, Alabama.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, the 30th day of September, 2003.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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