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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant Units 1 & 2
Withdrawal of Exigent Technical Specification Revision Request for
Electrical Power Systems AC Sources – Operating

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In a letter dated December 3, 2003, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted a request for an exigent amendment to Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant (FNP) Units 1 and 2 Operating Licenses NPF-2 and NPF-8 respectively. The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) would revise TS 3.8.1, "Electrical Power Systems AC Sources – Operating," such that, with one emergency diesel generator (EDG) set inoperable, the allowed completion time in Action B would be extended from 10 days to 13 days, provided that the other conditions of the statement were met. These TS changes were to be in effect for Units 1 and 2 during December of 2003, for the 1C EDG only.

SNC has performed the 24 month preventative maintenance (PM) on 1C EDG which included the 20 year PM task of replacing the cylinder liners. This EDG outage was started on November 30, 2003. The emergent problems that were encountered during the outage have been addressed, allowing SNC to complete the outage within the 10 day allowed outage time. Therefore, SNC is withdrawing the exigent TS revision request submitted in the letter dated December 3, 2003.

A copy of the proposed change has been sent to Dr. D. E. Williamson, the Alabama State Designee, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1).

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This letter contains no NRC commitments. If you have any questions, please advise.

Mr. J. T. Gasser states he is a Vice President of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

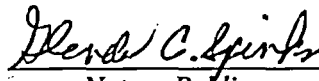
Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY



Jeffrey T. Gasser

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of December, 2003.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 11/10/06

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Dr. D. E. Williamson, State Health Officer