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APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE OPERATING LICENSES FOR
JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

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Public involvement is a key element in NRC's reactor license renewal process. One of the NRC's performance goals is to enhance public confidence, and we regard public outreach as a top priority in the work we do. All meetings with the applicant on safety issues are open to the public. The NRC holds meetings with the public to discuss the scope of the NRC's environmental review.

All documents and correspondence related to the FNP license renewal application are placed in the NRC's Public Document Room in Rockville, Maryland, and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room. Members of the public may access the Electronic Reading Room libraries from computers with Internet access by going to <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/pdr.html>. NRC documents may also be obtained from Houston Love Memorial Library, 212 West Burdeshaw Street, Dothan, Alabama 36301.

Thank you again in writing to us of your interest in the FNP license renewal. If you have any questions on FNP license renewal, please contact Ms. Tilda Liu, FNP license renewal project manager, at (301) 415-1315 or tyl1@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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