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July 31, 2015

Mr. C. R. Pierce
Regulatory Affairs Director
Southern Nuclear Operating Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 1295, Bin 038
Birmingham, AL 35201-1295

SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2 - REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (TAC NO. MF6207)

Dear Mr. Pierce:

By letter dated May 11, 2015, the Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., (SNC) submitted a steam generator tube inspections report performed during the twenty-third refueling outage (2R23) at the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 2.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has determined that additional information is needed as discussed in the Enclosure. We request that SNC respond within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please note that the NRC staff's review is continuing and further requests for information may be developed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shawn Williams", is positioned above the typed name and title.

Shawn Williams, Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch, II-1
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-364

Enclosure:
Request for Additional Information

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2
2015 STEAM GENERATOR INSPECTIONS
SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY, INC.
DOCKET NO. 50-364

By letter dated May 11, 2015 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML15131A333), the Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., (SNC) submitted a report of a steam generator tube inspections report performed during the twenty-third refueling outage (2R23) at the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 2.

The NRC staff has reviewed the report and determined that additional information is necessary to complete the review.

RAI No. 1

Please discuss the results of the channel head inspections.

RAI No. 2

With regards to the steam drum and feedring inspections, it is stated that "there were no structural anomalies." Was any degradation observed?

RAI No. 3

Please clarify the scope of your bobbin exams and your +Point™ exams of the U-bend region of rows 1 and 2. Specifically, were all tubes that were not inspected in RFO 21 inspected in RFO 23 or were 50 percent of the tubes that were not inspected in RFO 21 inspected in RFO 23?

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