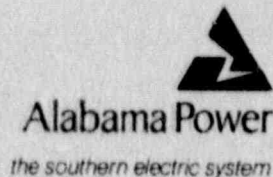


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Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Units 1 and 2  
Special Report No. 90-002, Volume Of Water In Both Fire Protection Water  
Storage Tanks Less Than The Technical Specification Limit

In accordance with the requirements of Technical Specification 3.7.11.1,  
the enclosed Special Report No. 90-002, Units 1 and 2, is provided.

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## Enclosure

### Special Report No. 90-002, Units 1 and 2 Volume Of Water In Both Fire Protection Water Storage Tanks Less Than The Technical Specification Limit

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At 0959 on January 25, 1990, the water level in both fire protection water storage tanks was observed to be below the level required to meet Technical Specification 3.7.11.1. A short time earlier, a section of the fire protection system yard main had ruptured which resulted in the level in both fire protection water storage tanks decreasing below the required minimum level. The rupture was promptly isolated and level in the tanks increased above the minimum value at 1150 on January 25, 1990. The minimum observed level in the tanks was 23 and one half feet while the required minimum level is 26 feet. There was no effect on the fire protection capability for any safety related equipment.

The affected section of pipe will be replaced. Since the cause of the rupture was not readily apparent, the pipe will be evaluated to determine the cause of failure.

For this event, Technical Specification 3.7.11.1 requires the following Special Reports: a) notification by telephone within 24 hours; b) confirmation by telegraph, mailgram or facsimile no later than the next working day; and c) in writing within 14 days following the event. Telephone notification was made on January 25, 1990 and a facsimile report was transmitted on January 26, 1990. This Special Report completes the notification requirements of Technical Specification 3.7.11.1.