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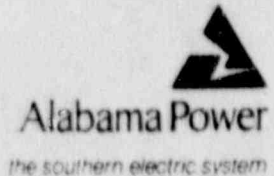
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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary of the Commission
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

ATTN: Docketing and Service Branch

Comments on Proposed Rule
"Fracture Toughness Requirements
for Protection Against
Pressurized Thermal Shock Events"
(54 Federal Register 52946 of December 26, 1989)

Dear Mr. Chilk:

Alabama Power Company has reviewed the proposed rule, 10 CFR Part 50, "Fracture Toughness Requirements for Protection Against Pressurized Thermal Shock Events", published in the Federal Register on December 26, 1989. In accordance with the request for comments, Alabama Power Company hereby is in total agreement with the NUMARC comments which were provided to the NRC on March 5, 1990.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

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