

Mailing Address
Alabama Power Company
600 North 18th Street
Post Office Box 2641
Birmingham, Alabama 35291
Telephone 205 783-6081

F. L. Clayton, Jr.
Senior Vice President
Flintridge Building



July 1, 1982

Docket No. 50-364

Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. S. A. Varga

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Unit 2
Status of License Condition 2.C.(19)(d) Exemption Request

Gentlemen:

By letter dated February 8, 1982, Alabama Power Company submitted an amendment to License NPF-8 requesting modification of License Condition 2.C.(19)(d). At the time of this request it was our plan to replace the turbine rotors in Unit 1 at the fourth refueling outage (scheduled in early 1983). These rotors, which would be upgraded, were planned to be installed in the Unit 2 turbine during the second refueling outage. As stated in the February letter, the requested modification to License NPF-8 would be consistent with scheduled outage activities and the Westinghouse low pressure (L.P.) rotor inspection program.

At the time of the referenced submittal, Unit 1 was in an unscheduled outage due to a generator failure which required major stator rewinding. Subsequent to the License Condition modification request submittal, Westinghouse recommended that Alabama Power Company perform a detailed inspection of the generator during the fourth outage on Unit 1 as a followup to the field rewind. Since Alabama Power Company plans to comply with the Westinghouse recommendation, there is not sufficient outage time available during the fourth refueling outage to replace the rotors, as initially planned, and to concurrently perform the generator inspection.

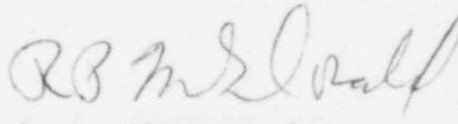
A001

Mr. S. A. Varga
Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulations
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

July 1, 1982
Page 2

Based on the above, Alabama Power Company plans to replace rotors during the first refueling of Unit 2 in compliance with the present License Condition 2.C.(19)(d). This change in plans, necessitated by the recent Westinghouse recommendation for the Unit 1 generator inspection, is being submitted for your information. Alabama Power Company realizes that in all probability this will invalidate the need for the requested Unit 2 License Condition modification. However, it is our understanding that the request is essentially processed, and therefore it is requested that the Unit 2 License Condition modification request be granted to cover all contingencies.

Yours very truly,


for F. L. Clayton, Jr.

FLCJr/RLG:jc-D16

cc: Mr. R. A. Thomas
Mr. G. F. Trowbridge
Mr. J. P. O'Reilly
Mr. E. A. Reeves
Mr. W. H. Bradford