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Docket Nos. 50-348
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 - Units 1 and 2
Facility Staff Technical Specification Change Request
NUREG-0737, Item I.A.1.3, Generic Letter Nos. 82-02 and 82-12

Gentlemen:

In accordance with a request from the NRC Staff, Alabama Power Company submits a technical specification change relating to the use of overtime for operating personnel. The proposed change incorporates current practices and reflects commitments made in and agreed to by the NRC Staff in previous submittals on this subject. The current administrative practices are summarized below:

Goals are established for normal operation and, for periods requiring substantial amounts of overtime, work period guidelines are provided. Any deviation from these guidelines shall be reviewed and approved in accordance with established procedures.

The proposed technical specification has been reviewed by Alabama Power Company's Plant Operations Review Committee and considers the proposed technical specifications to not have a significant impact on public health and safety. Additional information is contained in Attachment 1 and the proposed technical specification changes are contained in Attachment 2. The Nuclear Operations Review Board is scheduled to review this change at a future meeting.

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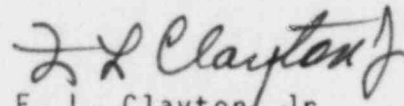
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In accordance with 10 CFR 170.22 requirements, this amendment is exempt from the payment of any fees as it has only minor safety significance and is issued for the convenience of the Commission.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.30 (c)(1)(i), three signed originals and forty (40) additional copies of the proposed changes are enclosed.

Yours very truly,


F. L. Clayton, Jr.

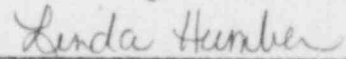
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Attachments

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THIS 6th DAY OF June, 1983



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ATTACHMENT 1

I. BACKGROUND

In accordance with a request from the NRC Staff, Alabama Power Company's procedures relating to the use of overtime for operating personnel are to be incorporated into the technical specifications.

II. REFERENCES

FN-1 Technical Specifications

FN-2 Technical Specifications

NRC Generic Letters 82-02 and 82-12

III. BASES

This change would incorporate into the technical specifications the current FN overtime practices which reflect commitments made in the past to the NRC on this subject. The goal of an 8-hour day, 40-hour week is to be established for normal operation with specific guidelines for use of overtime during periods requiring substantial amounts of overtime. These controls are to assure that personnel who perform safety-related functions are not assigned to shift duties while in a fatigued condition that could significantly reduce their mental alertness or their decision making ability.

IV. CONCLUSION

Alabama Power Company requests the proposed technical specification changes contained in Attachment 2. Alabama Power Company considers these changes to not have a significant impact on public health and safety.