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

Attention: Mr. S. A. Varga

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
Non-Invasive Vessel Level System

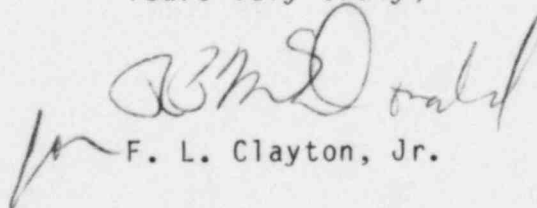
Gentlemen:

In letter dated August 3, 1982, Alabama Power Company committed to provide the NRC by February 1, 1983 the status of a review of the available reactor vessel level systems. This review will include evaluation of NUREG-0737 provisions, compatibility with existing plant systems, lead times, outage schedules, feasibility, etc. Subsequent to that commitment, the NRC issued Generic Letter No. 82-28, Inadequate Core Cooling Instrumentation System, which requests Alabama Power Company to submit by March 10, 1983 the status of the Farley Nuclear Plant design and implementation regarding reactor vessel level system and a status of the conformance of inadequate core cooling instrumentation components with NUREG-0737, Item II.F.2.

As the Generic Letter No. 82-28 requests information addressed in the Alabama Power Company review of available reactor vessel level systems and additional information outside the scope of this review, Alabama Power Company will submit to the NRC the results of this review in accordance with the schedule provided in Generic Letter No. 82-28.

If there are any questions regarding this issue, please contact this office.

Yours very truly,


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