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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 - Units 1 and 2  
Proposed Rod Control Technical Specification Change

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to commitments made by Alabama Power Company in a telephone call with the NRC Staff on May 2, 1984, attached are the revised changed pages to Technical Specification 3.1.3.1 and its bases for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Units 1 and 2. This submittal is simply a non-substantive editorial clarification of Alabama Power Company's proposed technical specification change for the rod control system dated February 17, 1984. The intent of the previous submittal has not been altered by this clarification.

The proposed change does not involve a Significant Hazards Consideration as defined in 10CFR50.92. The change is similar to example (iv) of "Examples of Amendments that are Considered Not Likely to Involve Significant Hazards Considerations" listed in 48FR14870 dated April 6, 1983. The proposed change is similar in that the change requests relief from an operational restriction which can now be lifted based upon previous NRC staff review.

The Plant Operations Review Committee has reviewed this proposed change. The Nuclear Operations Review Board will review this proposed change at a future meeting. Westinghouse Corporation has reviewed and concurred with the intent of this change.

This clarification supplements the proposed technical specification change dated February 17, 1984 which was considered to be a Class III Amendment for Unit 1 and Class I Amendment for Unit 2 pursuant to 10CFR170.22. The applicable fee was enclosed with the February 17, 1984 letter.

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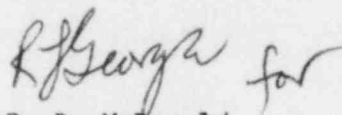
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Pursuant to 10CFR50.90 three (3) signed originals and 40 conforming copies of this proposed change are enclosed. Pursuant to 10CFR50.91 (b) we have provided a copy of this letter and its attachments to Dr. I. L. Myers the designated representative of the State of Alabama.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Yours very truly,

  
R. P. McDonald

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Attachments

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