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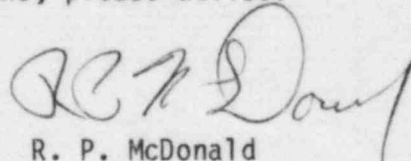
Attention: Mr. S. A. Varga

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Units 1 and 2  
Response to Request for Additional Information  
Generic Letter 83-28, Item 3.2.2

Gentlemen:

By letter dated June 13, 1985, the NRC requested Alabama Power Company to provide additional information regarding Item 3.2.2 of Generic Letter 83-28. Attached is the Alabama Power Company response to this request.

If there are any questions, please advise.

  
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Attachment

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## Attachment

### NRC Request - Item 3.2.2

"The licensee has not performed a review of vendor and engineering recommendations as required by Generic Letter (GL) 83-28. This review is to ensure that appropriate vendor and engineering test guidance is included in the test and maintenance procedures or the Technical Specifications. The licensee needs to perform the above review as required by GL 83-28 and submit a statement confirming that Action 3.2.2 has been implemented."

### APCo Response - Item 3.2.2

Adequate assurance currently exists that appropriate vendor and engineering test guidance is included in test and maintenance procedures or Technical Specifications. It is therefore Alabama Power Company's (APCo) belief that the intent of Item 3.2.2 is satisfied without the completion of a specific review of vendor and engineering recommendations at a particular point in time for the sole purpose of responding to Generic Letter 83-28. APCo's belief in this regard is based on the following:

1. As stated in the Alabama Power Company (APCo) responses dated November 4, 1983 and February 15, 1984, vendor and engineering recommendations were considered in the initial development of test and maintenance procedures currently in use at Farley Nuclear Plant (FNP).
2. APCo has, over the course of plant life, reviewed significant recommendations and incorporated these into plant procedures as appropriate.
3. APCo has reviewed all recommendations issued by Westinghouse Electric Corporation, the NSSS supplier for FNP, and General Electric Corporation, the major supplier of electrical equipment at FNP.
4. A vendor contact program has been established with Colt Industries, the diesel generator supplier, to upgrade all existing diesel generator manuals.
5. A formal vendor contact program has been established with Westinghouse, General Electric and Colt Industries for receipt of vendor and engineering recommendations from these organizations.

APCo Response - Item 3.2.2 (continued)

6. Procedures have been established and are currently in place at FNP which require a formal review be conducted whenever vendor and engineering recommendations are received to determine their applicability to equipment at FNP.
7. APCo believes that the current procedures in use at FNP, which require appropriate operability testing prior to returning equipment to service, coupled with surveillance requirements, demonstrate that equipment is capable of performing its safety-related function.

APCo considers these actions to adequately address the concerns regarding vendor and engineering recommendations as stated in Item 3.2.2 of Generic Letter 83-28.

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