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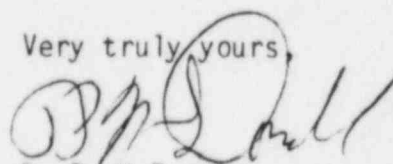
Secretary of the Commission
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555
Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Alabama Power Company Comments on
Southern California Edison Company Petition For Rulemaking

Dear Sir:

Alabama Power supports the Southern California Edison Company petition for rulemaking as published in 49FR20799 and is in agreement with the petitioner's view published therein. The petitioner's proposed rule revision will clarify 10CFR50 paragraph 47(b)(12) to reflect the interpretation of the rule which was generally accepted prior to GUARD v. Nuclear Regulatory Commission decision and, as overwhelmingly supported by the facts presented, will provide adequate protection of public health and safety.

Very truly yours,


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