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Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant  
60-Day Response to Generic Letter 96-05

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Generic Letter (GL) 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design Basis Capability of Safety Related Motor Operated Valves," issued on September 18, 1996, requests the licensee to provide 60- and 180-day responses. This letter provides the 60-day response for Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant.

As part of the response to GL 89-10, Farley Nuclear Plant established a periodic verification program for Motor Operated Valves (MOV) which considered the knowledge available at the time. The program was revised as experience was gained during implementation of the GL 89-10 project. Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) will review the present program to determine whether any changes are appropriate in light of the information contained in GL 96-05. Following the review of the present program and any necessary modifications, SNC will provide a written summary description of the Farley MOV periodic verification program.

This summary will be submitted by March 1, 1997.

If you have concerns relative to this matter, please contact this office.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dave Morey*  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1996

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My Commission Expires: November 1, 1997

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