

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONSOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY, INC.ALABAMA POWER COMPANYDOCKET NO. 50-348NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FORAMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (Southern Nuclear), to withdraw its August 23, 1996, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-2 for the Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, located in Houston County, Alabama.

The proposed amendment would have revised the technical specifications by modifying the installation method for previously licensed steam generator tube elevated tubesheet laser welded sleeves in Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 1.

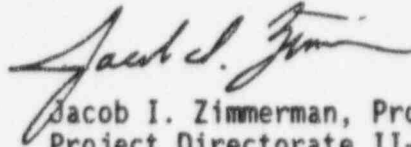
The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 11, 1996 (61 FR 47982). However, by letter dated February 7, 1997, Southern Nuclear withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated August 23, 1996, and the licensee's letter dated February 7, 1997, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and

at the local public document room located at the Houston-Love Memorial Library 212 H. Burdeshaw Street, P. O. Box 1369, Dothan, Alabama.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of February 1997.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jacob I. Zimmerman".

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