

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY, INC., ET AL.

DOCKET NO. 50-368

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (the licensee) to withdraw its April 22, 1996, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-8 for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 2, located in Houston County, Alabama.

The proposed amendment would have revised the facility technical specifications pertaining to implementation of an L* repair criteria for the FNP Unit 2 steam generators.

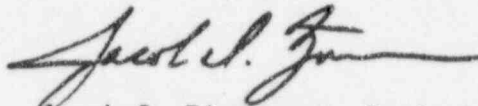
The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 3, 1996 (61 FR 34899). However, by letter dated May 5, 1997, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated April 22, 1996, as supplemented by letters dated May 3, July 25, August 30, September 16 and 19, and October 8, 1996, and the licensee's letter dated May 5, 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 W. Burdeshaw Street, Post Office Box 1369, Dothan, Alabama.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of May 1997.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jacob I. Zimmerman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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