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**April 14, 2000**

**Document Control Desk  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint  
Washington, D.C. 20555  
ATTN: Chris Grimes**

**Dear Mr. Grimes:**

***Southern Nuclear Operating Company recently filed an application with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission requesting that the operating terms for Plant Hatch Units 1 and 2 be extended for an additional twenty years. I am writing you in support of this request, and to inform the commission that granting this extension would be looked upon favorably by my office and Appling County.***

***Plant Hatch has been an important part of the economy of our county since its construction in the early seventies. It provides jobs for many of our citizens and has been very important to the economic growth of this region in recent years.***

***Plant Hatch also contributes about 67% of Appling County's Advalorem Property Tax.***

***We consider Plant Hatch to be a good neighbor, and feel that we are kept sufficiently informed of plant status and activities. We trust the management of Plant Hatch to operate the plant safely.***

***Thank you for your consideration as you review the process for this application.***

***Yours truly,***

**Mike Cleland, County Manager  
Appling County Board of Commissioners**

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