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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant  
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-04  
Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On March 16, 2000, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-04, " Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates," which requested that licensees submit information pertaining to estimates of the number of licensing actions that will be submitted for NRC review for the remainder of Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 and for FY 2001. With regard to the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Southern Nuclear Operating Company estimates that one (1) submittal will be made during the remainder of FY 2000 and that five (5) submittals will be made during FY 2001. To adequately capture the larger resource impact of certain licensing reviews, the following planned submittal may generate a more complex review:

FY 2000: Vessel Heat Up Curves Technical Specification Change

This estimate does not constitute a formal NRC commitment and may change due to shifts in priority and personnel availability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lewis Sumner".

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