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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

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(65FR6044)

Comments on
"Petition for Rulemaking; 10 CFR 50, Appendix G, Fracture Toughness Requirements"
(65 Federal Register 6044 dated February 8, 2000)

Dear Sir:

Southern Nuclear Operating Company (Southern Nuclear), the licensed operator for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant and the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, has reviewed the request for public comment, "Petition for Rulemaking; 10 CFR 50, Appendix G, Fracture Toughness Requirements," published in the Federal Register on February 8, 2000. In accordance with this request, Southern Nuclear is in total agreement with the comments that are to be provided to the NRC by the Nuclear Energy Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Southern Nuclear Operating Company
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