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Hatch Unit 1 and 2 -- Request for 20-Year
Extension of Operating Terms

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ADDRESSEE: WILLIAM TRAVERS
SUBJECT: HATCH UNITS 1 AND 2

ACTION: Appropriate
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Dr. William D. Travers
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Dear Dr. Travers:

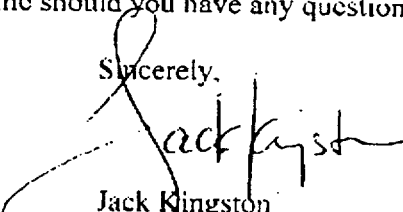
As you are aware, Southern Nuclear Operating Company, a subsidiary of the Southern Company, recently filed an application with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission requesting that the operating terms for Plant Hatch Units 1 and 2 be extended for an additional twenty years. I am writing to express my support of this request.

Plant Hatch has been an integral part of the economy for Georgia's 1st District since its construction in the early seventies. It provides jobs for many of our citizens and is an important component in the economic growth of this region.

We consider Plant Hatch to be a good neighbor and feel that we are kept sufficiently informed of the plant's status and activities. Plant Hatch has been routinely recognized as one of the safest and most productive nuclear plants in the country. Furthermore, the people at Hatch have proven to be effective and conscience stewards of the environment surrounding the plant. We trust the management of Plant Hatch to operate the plant safely and effectively for many more years to come.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter as you begin the review process for this application. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Jack Kingston
Member of Congress

CC: Mr. C. I. Grimes

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