

June 1, 2000

The Honorable Jack Kingston
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Kingston:

Thank you for your letter dated April 28, 2000, in which you expressed your support for the extension of the license term for Plant Hatch, Units 1 and 2. As you may know, Southern Nuclear Operating Company has submitted a license renewal application for Plant Hatch, which we received on March 1, 2000. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is evaluating this application in accordance with applicable requirements in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*. The NRC will review this application in a fair, thorough, and timely manner.

The Commission appreciates your interest in this matter and would be pleased to respond to any particular questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Richard A. Meserve