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May 30, 2000

EA-00-100

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SUBJECT: MEETING POSTPONEMENT - PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT  
CONFERENCE FOR FARLEY UNITS 1 AND 2 - DOCKET NOS. 50-348 AND  
50-364

Dear Mr. Morey:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Richard Hill of your staff and myself on May 30, 2000, concerning an open predecisional enforcement conference which had been scheduled for June 1, 2000. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the apparent violation regarding operation of Unit 2 in a condition that could have prevented the service water system from performing its intended design function which was discussed in Inspection Report 50-348, 364/00-02 dated May 1, 2000.

It is our understanding that a service water pump vendor analysis that you recently obtained has the potential to significantly alter the safety significance of this issue and may make a conference unnecessary. We also understand that you will be submitting a revised Licensee Event Report containing this information. Per my discussions with Mr. Hill, in lieu of a conference we would require you to respond in writing to the apparent violations per the guidance in our letter dated May 1, 2000, which transmitted our inspection report. That letter required a response within 30 days. Considering the need for time to incorporate the new information, Mr. Hill and I agreed that you would provide your response within 21 days of the date of this letter. Therefore, the June 1, 2000, predecisional enforcement conference has been postponed pending our assessment of this new information.

We will make an enforcement disposition of our findings based on the written information we receive from you. However, should we determine that your information does not mitigate the significance of the issue as expected, per my discussion with Mr. Hill, we will contact you and offer the opportunity to reschedule the predecisional enforcement conference at a later date.

Should you have any questions concerning this issue, please contact me at (404) 562-4520.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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