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61 FORSYTH STREET, SW. SUITE 23T85  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8931

May 1, 2000

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr H. L. Sumner, Jr.  
Vice President  
P. O. Box 1295  
Birmingham, AL 35201-1295

SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-321/00-02, 50-366/00-02,  
AND 72-36/00-02

Dear Mr. Sumner:

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Based upon the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that three violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are being treated as Non-Cited Violations (NCVs), consistent with Section VII.B.1.a of the Enforcement Policy. These NCVs are described in the enclosed integrated report. If you contest the violation or severity level of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, USNRC, Washington D.C. 20555-0001.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Cahill, Chief  
Reactor Projects Branch 2  
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-321, 50-366, 72-36  
License Nos. DPR-57, NPF-7

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