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Mr. L. A. Reyes, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II, Suite 23T85
Atlanta Federal Center/61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
OSRE Follow-up Information

Ladies and Gentlemen:

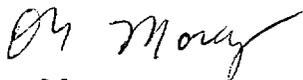
An Operational Safeguards Response Evaluation (OSRE) was conducted at Farley Nuclear Plant during the week of July 10-14, 2000. In the exit meeting on August 25, 2000, Southern Nuclear (SNC) committed to supply additional information concerning changes made to the FNP Security Plan. SNC had processed these changes in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54 (p), which provides for security plan changes to be made without prior NRC approval if the changes do not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of the plan.

Attachment 1 describes the five security plan changes made per 50.54 (p) for which SNC committed to supply additional information. An explanation of the reason for each change is provided along with a discussion detailing why each change did not decrease safeguards effectiveness.

Attachment 1 contains safeguards information and should be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21.

SNC has initiated Condition Report #2000005326 to track this issue. This letter contains no NRC commitments. If you have any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:

Attachment 1 - Discussion of 50.54 (p) Changes
(NOTE: Contains Safeguards Information)

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