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ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Comments on
“Union of Concerned Scientist Petition for Rulemaking”
(65 Federal Register 42305 dated July 10, 2000)

Southern Nuclear Operating Company (Southern Nuclear), the licensed operator for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant and the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, has reviewed the request for public comment, “Union of Concerned Scientist Petition for Rulemaking” published in the Federal Register on July 10, 2000. In accordance with this request, Southern Nuclear is in total agreement with the comments that are to be provided to the NRC by the Nuclear Energy Institute.

Respectfully submitted,



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