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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant
Technical Specification Change Request
Incorporating the Revision to 10 CFR 50.59 - Revision 1

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.90, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted a proposed amendment to the Hatch Nuclear Plant (HNP) Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications (TS) in letter HL-6003 dated November 3, 2000. The amendment revises TS 5.5.11, "Technical Specification Bases Control Program," to provide consistency with the changes to 10 CFR 50.59 as published in the Federal Register (64 FR 53582) dated October 4, 1999. SNC is submitting a revision to the November 3, 2000, amendment request to incorporate an editorial change (WOG-ED-24) to the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Standard Technical Specification Change Traveler, TSTF-364 Revision 0, "Revision to TS Bases Control Program to Incorporate Changes to 10 CFR 50.59."

This minor editorial change replaces the phrase "changes do not involve" with "changes do not require" in TS 5.5.11.b. This change is made to be consistent with the new 10 CFR 50.59 rule.

The basis and the conclusions reached in the significant hazards evaluation provided in the November 3, 2000, submittal remain valid and therefore are not resubmitted.

The proposed Technical Specifications change is provided in the Attachment. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), a copy of the proposed change has been sent to Mr. L. C. Barrett, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources.

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Mr. H. L. Sumner, Jr. states he is Vice President of Southern Nuclear Operating Company and is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Sumner, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st *day of* February *2001.*

Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date: 5/25/2003

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Attachments: Technical Specifications Changed Page List, Mark-up and Typed Pages

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C.
Mr. L. N. Olshan, Project Manager - Hatch

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II
Mr. L. A. Reyes, Regional Administrator
Mr. J. T. Munday, Senior Resident Inspector - Hatch

Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Mr. L. C. Barrett, Commissioner

Attachment

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HNP Technical Specifications Changed Page List

HNP Technical Specifications Mark-up Page

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