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Response to
"Request for Public Comment on the First Year of
Initial Implementation of the Reactor Oversight Process"
(65 Federal Register 78215 dated December 14, 2000)

Dear Sir:

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 on the First Year of Initial Implementation of the Reactor Oversight Process, published in the Federal Register on December 14, 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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