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**SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE  
JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT DOCKET NOS. 50-348 And 50-364**

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Dear Mr. Morey:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between you and Mr. Harold C. Christensen of this office on June 21, 2001, concerning an Enforcement Conference which has been scheduled for July 23, 2001 beginning at 9:00 a.m. EDST. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss changes to the Farley Security Plan which decreased the Plan's effectiveness and were not previously approved by the Commission. The location of the conference will be at the Region II Office, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, in Suite 24T20. The meeting will be a closed meeting in accordance with Section V of "The General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Action - May 1, 2000, NUREG-1600 (Enforcement Policy)." This conference is closed to the public due to the safeguards information that will be discussed.

By letter dated June 21, 2001, we issued Inspection Report 50-348/01-07 and 50-364/01-07. The inspection report discussed your performance during force-on-force drills which was assessed using the Significance Determination Process and preliminarily determined to be Yellow; i.e., a finding of substantial safety significance. In our June 21, 2001, letter we provided you with the option of requesting a Regulatory Conference where you would be able to provide your perspectives on the significance of the finding and the bases for your position. In a telephone conversation between Mr. Mark Ajluni and myself on July 6, 2001, we confirmed that you have requested a Regulatory Conference. We encourage you to submit your evaluation and any differences with the NRC's evaluation at least one week prior to the Regulatory Conference in an effort to make the conference more efficient and effective. This conference will be held immediately after the Enforcement Conference on July 23, 2001 and is also closed to the public.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be publicly available in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Should you have any questions concerning this conference, please contact me at 404-562-4520.

Sincerely,

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