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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF AMENDMENT 6 TO FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM
REEVALUATION FOR JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT
UNITS 1 AND 2

By letter dated July 22, 1985 you provided Amendment 6 to the Farley Nuclear Plant Fire Protection Program Reevaluation (FPPR). You stated that the Amendment 6 changes do not decrease the effectiveness of the program.

Amendment 6 to the FPPR incorporates Alabama Power Company's commitments to 10 CFR 50, Appendix R Sections III.G, III.J, III.O, and Generic Letters 83-33 and 84-09, revises the fire area hazard analysis, incorporates additional information regarding overall plant fire protection features, and reflects administrative changes to the FPPR. Other Amendment 6 changes in Section 4.2.5, Fire Area Hazard Analysis, document the alternative fire protection configurations associated with your Appendix R exemption requests provided by your March 13, and May 31, 1985 submittals. Separate action will be taken for these exemption requests. Thus, changes to Section 4.2.5 will be acceptable as provided in our exemption action.

Our review of your July 22, 1985 submittal concludes that the remaining changes made by Amendment 6 to the FPPR do not decrease the effectiveness of the plant fire protection program and do not identify any additional fire hazards which would decrease plant fire safety. Therefore, the fire protection program changes documented by Amendment 6 do not alter the results of our February 12, 1979, "Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report."

Sincerely,

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