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Dear Mr. McDonald:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

By letter dated July 6, 1984, Alabama Power Company requested to withdraw an application for amendment to Farley Unit 2 Operating License NPF-8. The application was dated December 8, 1983 and related to revision and correcting Technical Specification Table 3.7-4a listing hydraulic snubbers.

The request to withdraw the application for amendment was granted since Table 3.7-4a is no longer a Commission requirement for Technical Specifications, as we noted in our August 24, 1984 letter to you.

The Commission has filed the enclosed "Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License" with the Office of Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

/s/ SVarga

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONALABAMA POWER COMPANYDOCKET NO. 50-364NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Alabama Power Company (the licensee) to withdraw its December 8, 1983 application of the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant Unit 2, located in Houston County, Alabama. The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications for the Farley Unit 2 to correct Table 3.7-4a which lists hydraulic snubbers. The Commission issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of the Amendment in the Federal Register on February 24, 1984 (48 FR 7029). By letter dated July 6, 1984, the licensee requested, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.107, permission to withdraw its application for the proposed amendment. The basis for withdrawal of the amendment request was that Commission guidance (Generic Letter 84-13) has resulted in removal of the snubber table from the Technical Specification in its entirety. The Commission has considered the licensee's July 6, 1984 request and has determined that permission to withdraw the December 8, 1983 application for amendment should be granted.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated December 8, 1983; (2) the licensee's letter dated July 6, 1984, withdrawing the application for license amendment; and (3) Commission letter dated August 24, 1984, and (4) our letter dated January 16, 1985. All of the above documents are available for public inspection at the

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Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and
at the George S. Houston Memorial Library, 212 W. Burdeshaw Street, Dothan,
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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 16th day of January 1985