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Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-21
Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On November 16, 2001, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-21, "Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates," which requested that licensees submit information pertaining to estimates of the number of licensing actions that will be submitted for NRC review for the remainder of Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 and for FY 2003. With regard to the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Southern Nuclear Operating Company estimates that eleven (11) submittals will be made during the remainder of FY 2002 and that ten (10) submittals will be made during FY 2003. The only submittal that is expected to generate a complex review is the license renewal application scheduled to be submitted in September, 2003.

This estimate does not constitute a formal NRC commitment and may change due to shifts in priority and personnel availability.

Respectfully submitted,

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