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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PLANT-SPECIFIC
SUPPLEMENT 12 TO THE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT REGARDING FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT 1
(TAC NO. MB3402)

Dear Mr. Ridenoure:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed the draft plant-specific Supplement 12 to NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants," regarding the renewal of operating license DPR-40 for Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1, for an additional 20 years of operation. Enclosed is a copy of the report for your review and comment.

The draft report will be filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and a notice of availability will be subsequently published by the EPA in the *Federal Register*. Any comments on the draft plant-specific Supplement 12 to the GEIS should be addressed to:

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Mailstop T-6D 59
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Comments may also be submitted electronically to the NRC at Ft_Calhoun_EIS@nrc.gov. The comment period will end on April 10, 2003. A public meeting will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, on February 26, 2003, regarding the draft report. A separate notice of availability

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will also be published in an upcoming *Federal Register* notice by the NRC, along with details regarding the public meeting.

Sincerely,

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2. NUREG-1437, Suppl-9, Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Re: Ft. Calhoun: **PKG: ML030070695**

*See previous concurrence

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