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**SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT - PLANS FOR AN INDEPENDENT
SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION AT THE JOSEPH M. FARLEY
NUCLEAR PLANT - 50-348 and 50-364**

Dear Mr. Beasley:

This letter confirms the communication between Mr. Terry Sides of the Southern Nuclear Operating Company and Dr. William B. Gloersen of my staff on January 11, 2003, concerning a meeting to be conducted on February 6, 2003 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Your staff requested this meeting to present your plans for spent fuel dry storage at the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant. The meeting agenda is provided as an enclosure to this letter. The location of the meeting will be at the NRC Region II Office, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Conference Room 24T20 of the Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, Atlanta, Georgia. This meeting will be a Category 1 meeting in which the public is invited to observe and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned as per the NRC policy statement "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," published in the Federal Register: May 28, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 102, Page 36920-36924).

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at either 404-562-4711 or daa1@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364
License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8

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Enclosure: Meeting Agenda

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SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY, INC.
PLANS FOR AN INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION (ISFSI)
AT THE JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT

MEETING AGENDA

February 6, 2003

Atlanta, Georgia

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- I. Spent Fuel Storage Needs at the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
- II. Part 72 General License Requirements
- III. Cask Selection
- IV. ISFSI Location/General Design Information
- V. General Loading Procedure
- VI. Part 50 Licensing Bases for Spent Fuel Cask Handling
- VII. Part 50 Facility Modifications
- VIII. Schedule for Major Milestones

Enclosure