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Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant – Unit 1  
Withdrawal of ASME Section XI Requests for Relief Numbers RR-51 and RR-52  
Alternative Repair Technique and Inspection Requirement – Reactor Vessel Head

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By a letter dated March 28, 2003, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted relief requests RR-51 and RR-52 for FNP Unit 1 in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.55a. These relief requests were submitted as a contingency to provide an alternate repair method in the event that inspections of the reactor pressure vessel (RPV) head and associated penetration nozzles performed during the Unit 1 spring refueling outage indicated the need for any nozzle repairs. The inspections were completed during the outage and no repairs were needed. Accordingly, the subject relief requests are hereby withdrawn from consideration.

This letter contains no NRC commitments. If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. B. Beasley, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

J. B. Beasley, Jr.

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