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**Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant**  
**2003 Emergency Preparedness Exercise Scenario**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your review is the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant scenario package for the August 20, 2003, emergency preparedness exercise. For reasons of confidentiality, only one copy of the scenario is provided. For the 2003 exercise, state and local government agencies will participate. Because of the compressed exercise timeline, portions of the offsite emergency organization may be pre-positioned.

Editorial changes may be made to the scenario package prior to August 20, 2003. However, any changes will be discussed with the NRC review team prior to the start of the exercise.

Southern Nuclear Operating Company will hold internal critiques following the exercise. The NRC exercise exit is tentatively scheduled for August 22, 2003.

Southern Nuclear Operating Company requests the information provided in the enclosure be withheld from public disclosure until the exercise has been completed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lewis Sumner".

H. L. Sumner, Jr.

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Enclosure: 2003 Edwin I. Hatch Emergency Exercise Scenario

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