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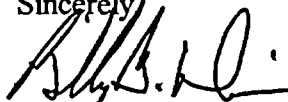
Gentlemen:

I understand that a renewal application, seeking to renew the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant operating license for 20 additional years, has been filed by Southern Nuclear Operating Company, a Southern Company subsidiary. Because Farley is located in our area, I am very familiar with the impact of this fine facility owned by Alabama Power Company. The economic impact from the large number of employees on our county and the entire area is enormous.

The Henry County schools have directly benefitted as a result of donations from Farley through local employees. I have personally carried students on field trips to visit Farley when I was a classroom teacher. The educational involvement of the plant and its employees is tremendous. Our school system is often included in meetings provided by the plant on safety issues. I selfishly wish that the plant was located in my county, and I am happy that it is located nearby.

I very much support Farley's renewal application. The plant is an outstanding corporate citizen.

Sincerely



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