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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint
Washington, DC 20555
Attention P. T. Kuo

Dear Sirs:

I am informed that Southern Nuclear Operating Company, A Southern Company Subsidiary, has filed an application with your commission to renew their operating license for an additional 20 years.

This application has my full and unqualified support. I have lived in the neighborhood of the Farley Plant since its existence. I know of no negative impact it has caused during this time. There have been no adverse safety or environmental problems of which I am aware. The economic impact of normal purchases for its operation and the payroll of some 900 employees is substantial. It is one of the largest contributors to our local economy. The employees at Farley have made a significant contribution to the quality of life in our community. Most have been extensively involved in community affairs , providing sorely needed leadership in rural Southeast Alabama

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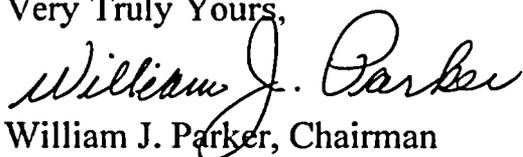
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I believe the Farley Plant owners have been exemplary corporate citizens. I doubt another nuclear operating plant in the U. S. can match their record.

I trust the commission will grant the renewal of this operating license.

Very Truly Yours,



William J. Parker, Chairman
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