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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant  
Revision to Emergency Plan Emergency Action Levels (EALs)  
Response to Request for Additional Information

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated November 26, 2002, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted for NRC review and approval revisions to the Emergency Action Levels (EALs), contained in section D of the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant Unit 1 and Unit 2 Emergency Plan. By letter dated December 19, 2003, SNC submitted further information in response to an NRC request for additional information (RAI) dated December 5, 2003. In an electronic message dated January 12, 2004, SNC received an additional RAI.

Enclosure 1 contains the responses to the NRC RAI. The responses to the NRC RAI resulted in changes to the requested revisions to one of the EALs. Consequently, for the affected EAL, the revised revisions and associated revised justifications are also provided in Enclosure 1 and replace those provided for that EAL in the original SNC submittal dated November 26, 2002. Enclosure 2 provides the revised Emergency Plan page for the EAL revised by this letter.

The required statements of agreement from the state and local government authorities provided in the November 26, 2002 submittal are still applicable.

(Affirmation and signature are on the following page.)

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Mr. H. L. Sumner, Jr. states he is a Vice President of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

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

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY



H. L. Sumner, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4/28/07

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Enclosures: Enclosure 1 – Additional Description of and Justification for Changes to  
the Emergency Plan  
Enclosure 2 – Emergency Plan Revised Page

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