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February 19, 2004

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. M. Stinson, Vice President
P. O. Box 1295
Birmingham, AL 35201-1295

SUBJECT: TIME EXTENSION REQUEST FOR VIOLATION RESPONSE

Dear Mr. Stinson:

During a conference call on February 17, 2004, Mr. Doug McKinney of your staff requested additional time to respond to Non-Cited Violation (NCV) 50-364/03-05-02, Failure to Implement Adequate QA Procedures for Monitoring Particulate Effluents from the Unit 2 Plant Vent. The basis for the extension request was to allow time for you to further assess this issue. Based on our evaluation of your request, we grant an extended response period for NCV 50-364/03-05-02 until April 30, 2004.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and your response (if any) will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions concerning this extension, please call me at (404) 562-4674.

Sincerely,

/RA/ By Curt Rapp (for)

Brian R. Bonser, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 2
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Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364
License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8

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