



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 12, 2002

Mr. H. L. Sumner, Jr.
Vice President - Nuclear
Hatch Project
Southern Nuclear Operating
Company, Inc.
Post Office Box 1295
Birmingham, Alabama 35201-1295

**SUBJECT: EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 RE: ISSUANCE OF
AMENDMENTS (TAC NOS. MB2965 AND MB2967)**

Dear Mr. Sumner:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 232 to Renewed Facility Operating License DPR-57 and Amendment No. 174 to Renewed Facility Operating License NPF-5 for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated September 20, 2001, as supplemented by letters dated March 27 and April 12, 2002.

The amendments revise the TSs to support extension of the operating cycle from 18 months to 24 months.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. N. Olshan".

Leonard N. Olshan, Senior Project Manager, Section 1
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Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 232 to DPR-57
2. Amendment No. 174 to NPF-5
3. Safety Evaluation

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Attachment 4