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Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

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Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Comments on the PRM-73-12: Petition for Rulemaking
Submitted by the Committee to Bridge the Gap
(69 Federal Register 64690 dated November 8, 2004)
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Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook:

Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC), the licensed operator for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant and the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, has reviewed the petition for rulemaking submitted by the Committee to Bridge the Gap on July 23, 2004 and docketed by the NRC on September 29, 2004 as PRM-73-12. SNC is in total agreement with and endorses the comments to be provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey T. Gasser

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cc: Southern Nuclear Operating Company
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