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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant
Financial Assurance Requirements for Decommissioning
Nuclear Power Reactors (10 CFR 50.75(f)(1))

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1), each power reactor licensee is required to report to the NRC the status of its decommissioning funding for each reactor or part of each reactor it owns on a calendar year basis, beginning on March 31, 1999, and every two years thereafter. Southern Nuclear Operating Company (Southern Nuclear) holds operating licenses DPR-7 and NPF-5 for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant. On behalf of the licensed owners of the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant (Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, and the City of Dalton, Georgia), Southern Nuclear provides the enclosed submittals in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1).

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact SNC Nuclear Licensing Manager, Mr. B. J. George at 205.992.7870.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. L. Sumner, Jr.".

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Enclosures:

1. Georgia Power Company letter dated February 3, 2005
2. Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia letter dated March 14, 2005
3. Oglethorpe Power Corporation letter dated March 4, 2005
4. City of Dalton, Georgia letter dated February 21, 2005

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