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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF ORDERS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERIM  
SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY COMPENSATORY MEASURES AND  
ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES ASSOCIATED WITH ACCESS  
AUTHORIZATION FOR FORT CALHOUN STATION

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In the November 24, 2004, response, OPPD stated that it will implement the reactor license Order EA-02-261 requirements to meet the requirements of the ASM Order EA-04-187 and that implementation of both EA-04-185 and EA-04-187 will be completed prior to initial fuel loading, currently scheduled for April 1, 2006. Based on our review, the NRC staff finds that your responses to the November 9, 2004, Orders are acceptable. Please remember that Section III.C.2. of both the ICM and ASM Orders requires that OPPD report to the Commission, in accordance with 10 CFR 72.4, when it has achieved full compliance with the requirements described in Attachment 1 to the Order. It is expected that OPPD will provide notification of full compliance to the NRC sufficiently in advance of initial fuel loading to prevent any last minute delays due to issues associated with implementation. The NRC will determine the effectiveness of your implementation of the ICMs and ASMs through on-site inspections. If you have any questions about this letter, please call me at 301-415-4015.

Sincerely,

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