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AN AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NOS. MC3873 AND MC3874)

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The NRC has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONSOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY, INC.DOCKET NOS. 50-321 AND 5-366NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FORAMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (the licensee), to withdraw its July 20, 2004, application for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-57 and NFP-5 for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, located in Appling County, Georgia.

The proposed amendment would have made changes to the DC electrical system Limiting Conditions for Operation requirements in the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant Technical Specifications for Unit Nos. 1 and 2, consistent with Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) change traveler TSTF-360, Revision 1.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 12, 2004 (69 FR 60686). However, by letter dated March 2, 2006, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated July 20, 2004, and the licensee's letter dated March 2, 2006, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site,

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28 day of March 2006.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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