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Director, Office of Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant
Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty
Method of Payment

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On December 29, 2006, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty to Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC). SNC has chosen to pay the proposed Civil Penalty of \$104,000 and will not contest the Civil Penalty in whole or in part. The Notice of Violation EA-06-13 required that SNC provide a statement indicating when and by what method payment was made.

Southern Company has made the required payment to the NRC utilizing the Automated Clearinghouse Network (ACH) as described in Section 1 of NUREG 0254, Rev 2; NRC Payment Methods. This payment was made via ACH on January 23, 2007.

This completes the information requested by the above referenced Notice of Violation.

This letter contains no NRC commitments. If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Madison".

D. R. Madison
Vice President – Hatch
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