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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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**Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant Unit 1 and 2
Technical Specification Amendment Request
Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated November 5, 2007 Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) proposed a change to the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant (FNP) Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications (TS). This proposed change will revise TS section 5.5.17, "Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program," to resolve a timing conflict between the FNP Unit 2 R20 refueling outage schedule and the FNP Unit 2 Type A Containment Integrated Leak Rate Test (ILRT) required completion date of March 2010. Although Unit 1 does not have a current timing conflict, a similar Unit 1 change is proposed for consistency.

SNC proposed to modify Technical Specification 5.5.17 to state "Section 9.2.3: The next Type A test, after the March 1994 test for Unit 1 and the March 1995 test for Unit 2, shall be performed during refueling outage R22 (Spring 2009) for Unit 1 and during refueling outage R20 (Spring 2010) for Unit 2. This is a one time exception."

Based on discussions between SNC and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on March 19, 2008, SNC is providing dates for the Unit 1 Spring 2009 and Unit 2 Spring 2010 refueling outages. These outages will start no later than April 18, 2009 for the Unit 1 Spring 2009 refueling outage and April 24, 2010 for the Unit 2 Spring 2010 refueling outage.

(Affirmation and signature are provided on the following page.)

Mr. L. M. Stinson states he is a Vice President of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

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

Respectfully submitted,

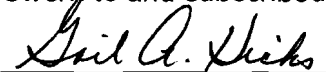
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 2008.


Notary Public

My commission expires: July 5, 2010

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