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PART 21 REPORT - PART NOT EVALUATED FOR ALL CRITICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The following information was obtained from Fisher Controls International via facsimile:

The equipment supplied included a 20" Fisher valve coupled to a Bettis actuator.

"The purpose of this Fisher Information Notice (FIN 2009-03) is to alert Alabama Power that as of January 16, 2009, Fisher Controls International LLC became aware of the possibility of a situation which may affect the performance of the applicable equipment.

"This notice applies only to the subject equipment supplied by Fisher Controls International LLC, identified above, that was provided to Alabama Power- Farley.

"Fisher Controls has determined that the subject items were provided with parts that were not properly processed per active valve requirements specified by the Alabama Power Order.

"Specifically, Fisher provided a coupler between the actuator drive lever and valve shaft that was not evaluated for all the critical characteristics deemed necessary for a commercial grade dedicated item per EPRI 5652 and Fisher Manufacturing Procedure FMP 2K27, 'Control of Commercial Grade Items to be Dedicated for Use in Nuclear Safety-Related Systems', (Fisher Processing Level C).

"We [Fisher Controls] are reviewing the situation and will pursue a corrective action investigation to prevent problems like this in the future.

"Arrangements have been made with Alabama Power to retrofit a correctly processed part on the subject serial

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"This is a formal notification; Alabama Power was notified of this situation on January 16, 2008."

The coupling provided to Alabama Power did not meet the hardness requirements specified in the order. The coupler provided was annealed versus quench-hardened.



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Fisher Information Notice: FIN 2009-03

January 23, 2008

Subject: Fisher Order 025-N580208249 for Alabama Power - Farley

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Equipment Affected By This Information Notice:

Items provided to Alabama Power per Fisher Order Number 025-N580208249, Item 0004 (Alabama Power Order QP070923/007). This equipment included a 20" CL150 Fisher V150 valve assembly with Bettis NT420-SR1-CCW-M3HW actuator. The equipment is identified by Fisher Serial Number 18406554 (Farley Tag Number Q2P16FV3009A).

Purpose:

The purpose of this Fisher Information Notice (FIN) is to alert Alabama Power that as of January 16, 2009, Fisher Controls International LLC became aware of the possibility of a situation which may affect the performance of the applicable equipment.

We are informing you of this circumstance in accordance with Section 21.21 (b) of 10CFR21.

Applicability:

This notice applies only to the subject equipment supplied by Fisher Controls International LLC, identified above, that was provided to Alabama Power – Farley.



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Discussion:

Fisher Controls has determined that the subject items were provided with parts that were not properly processed per active valve requirements specified by the Alabama Power Order QP070923/007.

Specifically, Fisher provided a coupler between the actuator drive lever and valve shaft that was not evaluated for all the critical characteristics deemed necessary for a commercial grade dedicated item per EPRI 5652 and Fisher Manufacturing Procedure FMP 2K27, "Control of Commercial Grade Items to be Dedicated for Use in Nuclear Safety-Related Systems", (Fisher Processing Level C).

We are reviewing the situation and will pursue a corrective action investigation to prevent problems like this in the future.

Arrangements have been made with Alabama Power to retrofit a correctly processed part on the subject serial number.

This is a formal notification; Alabama Power was notified of this situation on January 16, 2008.

Action Required

No action is required.

10CFR21 Implications:

Fisher Controls requests that the recipient of this notice review it and take appropriate action in accordance with 10CFR21.

If there are any technical questions or concerns, please contact:

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