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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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**Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant-Unit 2  
Comments on NRC Draft Safety Evaluation and Request  
For Additional Information For Core Shroud Relief Request**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of February 12, 2009 Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (SNC) has reviewed the draft safety evaluation (SE) prepared by the NRC on the modified Core Shroud stabilizer assemblies, and as requested by the NRC, is responding within 10 working days.

Reviews were conducted by both SNC personnel and GE Hitachi (GEH) personnel and a joint conclusion was reached that there is no GEH proprietary information contained in the draft SE.

This letter contains no NRC commitments. If you have any questions, please advise Mr. Ray D. Baker, Hatch Licensing Manager.

Sincerely,

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