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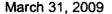
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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant Vogtle Electric Generating Plant 10 CFR Parts170 and 171 – Proposed Revision of Fee Schedule (74 FR 9128, dated March 2, 2009)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a proposed change to the fee schedules provided in 10 CFR Parts 170 and 171 in the Federal Register on March 2, 2009 (74 FR 9128). By letter dated March 30, 2009, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) provided comments on the proposed revision of the fee schedule on behalf of the nuclear energy industry. Accordingly, Southern Nuclear hereby endorses the NEI comments on the subject rulemaking activity as its own.

In addition, SNC is particularly concerned by double digit rate increases in NRC fixed fees and budgets in combination with minimal or general explanations. This lack of transparency makes licensee budget planning for future years ineffective and results in reprioritization of work activities.

This letter contains no NRC commitments. Please advise if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Van,

Per our conversation, attached is a comment on the Fee Rule from Southern Nuclear Operating Company.

Thanks, Carol

From: Doris Mendiola Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2009 2:15 PM To: Carol Gallagher Subject: FW: EIE E090401t100001 from dajavork@southernco.com (ADM document)

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From: Angelina Buan
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Doris/Mike,

The attached Office of Admin Document submitted by <u>dajavork@southernco.com</u>, was received via EIE. This document <u>will not</u> be added to ADAMS.

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