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Withdrawal of Proposed Alternative FNP-ISI-ALT-07

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In letter dated April 22, 2009 Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted Unit 2 Proposed Alternatives (FNP-ISI-ALT-07 and FNP-ISI-ALT-08) for the Fourth ISI Interval for NRC review and approval. On July 23, 2009 an NRC Request for Additional Information (RAI) was received regarding the proposed alternative FNP-ISI-ALT-07.

Subsequent to the submittal of the proposed alternatives, the decision was made to defer, for at least one outage, the examinations related to FNP-ISI-ALT-07. Therefore, SNC is withdrawing FNP-ISI-ALT-07 from NRC review and approval. SNC considers response to the RAIs, received on July 23, 2009, as no longer necessary. If required, a similar alternative will be submitted at a later date.

Review and approval of proposed alternative FNP-ISI-ALT-08 is still requested.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark J. Ajluni". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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