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Submittal of Comments Regarding Proposed Generic Communications:
Inservice Inspection and Testing Requirements of Dynamic Restraints
(SNUBBERS) Docket ID NRC-2009-0511

Dear Mr. Lesar:

Federal Register/Vol. 74, No. 226/Wednesday, November 25, 2009/Notices
contained notice of opportunity for public comment regarding draft Regulatory
Issue Summary (RIS) 2009-XX. The subject of the proposed RIS is "Inservice
Inspection and Testing Requirements of Dynamic Restraints (SNUBBERS)".

Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) respectfully submits the following
comment:

"Please clearly articulate the current regulatory requirements
applicable for functional testing of snubbers and its linkage to
10CFR50.55a. Describe any changes from previous regulatory
requirements".

SNC makes this request because we have determined that confusion exists with
respect to how functional testing of snubbers is connected to 10CFR50.55a as a
requirement. Further, we believe the industry will benefit by providing a clear
understanding of regulatory requirements.

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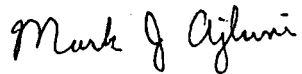
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This letter contains no commitments. If you should have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

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