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April 1, 2010

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SUBJECT: HATCH OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-2009-026

Dear Mr. Madison:

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OI determined that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation that a former Security Officer, employed by Southern Nuclear Company, Inc., working at the Hatch Nuclear Plant, was discriminated against for having raised safety concerns. We plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated on May 7, 2009, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), to determine whether a former Security Officer, employed by Southern Nuclear Company, Inc. (Southern), working at the Hatch Nuclear Plant (Hatch), was discriminated against by Southern for having raised safety concerns.

Based on the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate the allegation that a former Security Officer, employed by Southern, working at Hatch, was discriminated against by Southern for having raised safety concerns.

Approved for release by Oscar De Miranda on April 1, 2010

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