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June 23, 2011

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Mr. L. Michael Stinson
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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY ONE - REGULATORY
CONFERENCE – JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, DOCKET NOS.
50-348 AND 50-364

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 997-4521.

Sincerely,

/Steve Rose RA for/

Scott M. Shaeffer, Chief
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Division of Reactor Projects

Docket No.: 50-348, 50-364
License No.: NFP-2, NFP-8

Enclosure: As stated

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Letter to L. M. Stinson from S. M. Shaeffer dated June 23, 2011

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FACILITY: Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant

DOCKET: 50-348 and 50-364

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, July 12, 2011
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (EDT)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
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Suite 1200
Atlanta, GA 30303-1257

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CATEGORY: This is a **Category 1** meeting: The public is invited to attend this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

Certain portions of this meeting may be closed to the public if the staff determines that the information to be presented is sensitive in nature.

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Enclosure

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OTHER ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING: None

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AUDIO TELE-CONFERENCE: Interested members of the public may participate in this meeting via a toll free audio teleconference. Please contact the NRC meeting contact in advance of the meeting, indicating your intent to attend and to obtain teleconferencing information.

VIDEO-CONFERENCE: May be available

AGENDA - Attached

REGULATORY CONFERENCE AGENDA
SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
JULY 12, 2011
NRC REGION II OFFICE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OPEN SESSION

- I. OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION
- II. NRC REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT POLICY
- III. STATEMENT OF ISSUE AND APPARENT VIOLATION
- IV. SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
- V. PUBLIC QUESTIONS
- VI. NRC REMARKS/BREAK

CLOSED SESSION (if required)

- VI. SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
- VII. BREAK/NRC CAUCUS
- VIII. NRC FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS
- IX. CLOSING REMARKS