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SUBJECT: FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT: CONCERNS RAISED TO THE NRC REGARDING SECURITY ACTIVITIES AT FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT - ALLEGATION RII-2011-A-0019 (OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBERS. 2-2011-022 AND 2-2011-023)

Dear Mr. Stinson:

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations' (OI) completed report regarding a concern related to security activities at Farley Nuclear Plant.

OI determined that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegations that: 1) a Farley security officer was willfully inattentive while on duty and that SNC management failed to take appropriate action, 2) that a Farley security Officer willfully violated Farley's fitness for duty (FFD) procedures by reporting to work intoxicated and inattentive to duty, and 3) that another security officer and a shift captain assigned to Farley willfully violated Farley's FFD program by failing to report FFD violations. 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 by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), on February 10, 2011, to determine whether a Farley Nuclear Plant (Farley) security officer was willfully inattentive while on duty and whether Southern Nuclear Company (SNC) management failed to take appropriate action.

Based on the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate the allegations that a Farley security officer was willfully inattentive while on duty and that SNC management failed to take appropriate action.

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This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), on February 10, 2011, to determine whether a Farley Nuclear Plant (Farley) security officer willfully violated Farley's Fitness for Duty (FFD) procedures by reporting to work intoxicated and inattentive to duty. Additionally, OI:RII was asked to determine if another security officer and a shift Captain were aware of FFD violations and failed to take the proper corrective action.

Based on the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate the allegations that a Farley security Officer willfully violated Farley's FFD procedures by reporting to work intoxicated and inattentive to duty. Additionally, this investigation did not substantiate that another security officer and a shift captain assigned to Farley willfully violated Farley's FFD program by failing to report FFD violations.

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