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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant – Unit 2
Withdrawal of Relief Request HNP-ISI-RR-12
Proposed in Accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(5)(iii)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated December 22, 2011 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML113570234), Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted relief request HNP-ISI-RR-12. By letter dated January 9, 2012 (ADAMS Accession Number ML12004A062), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requested information in support of review of the relief request. Subsequently, SNC has performed a weld overlay of the subject piping. Therefore, by this letter, SNC withdraws relief request HNP-ISI-RR-12.

This letter contains no NRC commitments. If you have any questions, please contact B. D. McKinney at (205) 992-5982.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark J. Ajluni".

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