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March 10, 2017

Mr. Dennis Madison
Site Vice President
Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.
Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
7388 North State Highway 95
Columbia, AL 36319

SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT – NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000348/2017201 AND 05000364/2017201

Dear Mr. Madison:

On February 23, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. NRC inspectors discussed results of this inspection with Mr. Lyle Brian Askren, Site Security Manager, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC inspectors did not identify any findings or violations of more than minor significance.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii), the NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Robert C. Johnson, Chief
Security Performance Evaluation Branch
Division of Security Operations
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

Docket Nos. 50-348, 50-364
License Nos. NPF-2, NPF-8

Nonpublic Enclosure: Inspection Report 05000348/2017201 and 05000364/2017201
w/Attachment: Supplemental Information

cc w/o enclosure: Danny Bost, Executive Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer
Lyle Brian Askren, Site Security Manager

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