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SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT – NRC CYBER SECURITY FOLLOW
UP INSPECTION (INSPECTION REPORT 05000348/2017405 and
05000364/2017405)

Dear Mr. Madison:

On February 3, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) completed a cyber security follow up inspection utilizing inspection procedure 71152, "Problem Identification and Resolution (PI&R) for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 & 2. These inspection activities were conducted at your Southern Nuclear Corporate (SNC) Office, Birmingham, AL and in-office review in Atlanta, GA. On March 11, 2017 the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. S. Baskin and other members of your staff. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results.

The NRC inspection inspectors reviewed applicable corrective actions and artifacts generated by your staff to correct deficiencies identified during the Interim Cyber Security Milestone 1 - 7 inspections. Based on the inspection sample, the NRC has determined that completed or planned corrective actions were sufficient to address the performance that led to the findings associated with implementing the Cyber Security Plan (CSP).

No findings of more than minor significance were identified.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket Nos.: 50-348 & 50-364
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