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SUBJECT: DENIAL OF AMENDMENT REQUEST NO. LCR S97-07 - SALEM NUCLEAR  
GENERATING STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. MA3348 AND  
MA3349)

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A copy of the Notice of Denial of Amendment to be published in the Federal Register is  
enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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Project Directorate I  
Division of Licensing Project Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311

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