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June 19, 1979

Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, N. W. - Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 5.4.1.4 of the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant Environmental Technical Specifications, enclosed is a copy of a NPDES Permit Non-Compliance Report, which was sent to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Clayton Jr.
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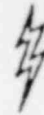
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cc: Director, Office of Nuclear
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June 15, 1979

Mr. Robert W. Ruch, Chief
AL/MS Compliance Group
Water Enforcement Branch
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
345 Courtland Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Ruch:


Re: Farley Nuclear Plant
NPDES Permit No. AL 0024619

In accordance with Part II.A.2 of the referenced permit, we are submitting a non-compliance that occurred as indicated by analysis performed on June 7, 1979, for the turbine building sump effluent (Discharge Point 004). Analysis of the effluent showed a pH value of 9.13. Approximately 10,550 gallons of this waste water was discharged after being diluted with 145,100 gallons of once through cooling water.

The cause for this non-compliance was an error in sampling and analysis prior to the discharge. Steps have been taken to insure that this violation does not recur.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours very truly,


Terry G. Arnold, Manager
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cc: Alabama Water Improvement Commission

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