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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Enclosed is Alabama Power Company's response to I. E.
Bulletin 79-17, rev. 1, "Pipe Cracks in Stagnant Borated Water
Systems at PWR Plants".

Yours very truly,

F. L. Clayton, Jr.
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. R. A. Thomas
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ENCLOSURE

In response to I.E. Bulletin 79-17 revision 1, Alabama Power commits to conduct monthly visual examinations as requested in item 2(a) rev. 1 of the Bulletin until ultrasonic examinations required by item 2(b) are completed. The additional ultrasonic examinations will be performed within the next twelve (12) months.

The number of welds to be visually examined in each system are identified in the column titled "Selected in Accordance w/Para 2.a" in the attached Table I, sheets 1 through 4. The number of additional welds to receive ultrasonic examination are identified in the column titled "Selected in Accordance w/Para 2.b".

If significant cracking is identified during examinations conducted under items 2(a) or 2(b), all welds in the affected system shall be subject to examination and repair considerations.

Alabama Power Company commits to provide a written report within 30 days of the date of completion of the examinations required by Items 2(b) or 2(c) and a written report within 14 days of completion of examinations required by Item 2(a) if cracks are identified.

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TABLE I

SH. 1 OF 4 .
SYSTEM S.I.S. - ACCUMULATORS

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SH. 2 OF 4 :
SYSTEM S.I.S. (H.H.S.T)

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SH. 3 OF 4
SYSTEM G.I.S. (L.H.I.S. / R.H.R.)

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TABLE I

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SYSTEM CTMT SPRAY

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