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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

(Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-348-CivP

50-364-CivP

(ASLEP No. 89-591-01-CivP)

## THIRD JOINT STATUS REPORT AND JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY

## 1. Status Report

Counsel for Alabama Power Company and the NRC Staff hereby file this Third Joint Status Report, as required by the Board in its Or er of July 17, 1989.

Discovery in this proceeding is ongoing, but due to extenuating circumstances no further depositions have been conducted since the Parties' last Status Report to the Board.

On October 24, 1989, the NRC Staff provided to counsel for Alabama Power Company the names of its newly retained technical consultants. Those consultants are now familiarizing themselves with the technical issues in this proceeding. The NRC Staff has requested a reasonable period during which its consultants may conduct their evaluations and confer with other Staff personnel. Based upon these circumstances, the NRC Staff does not anticipate making the consultants available for deposition until

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB (THIRD JOINT STATUS RPT...) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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Dated at Rockville, Md. this 15 day of November 1989

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