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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SEPTEMBER 1 2 1980

Docket No. 50-348

Mr. F. L. Clayton Senior Vice President Alabama Power Company Post Office Box 2641 Birmingham, Alabama 35291

Dear Mr. Clayton:

We have reviewed your response to our November 9, 1979 letter concerning those portions of your ECCS evaluation models, dealing with fuel cladding swelling and incidence of rupture.

We find that you have adequately confirmed the representations made in your behalf by your fuel supplier. We, therefore, concluse that your response is acceptable and that no further action is necessary at this time.

Sincerely,

Operating Reactors Eranch #1

Division of Licensing

cc: See next page

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