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Alabama Power Company
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of July 21, 1980, informing us of steps you have taken to correct the fire protection automatic sprinkler system deficiencies identified as Unresolved Item (50-348/80-03-01) and brought to your attention in our letter of March 24, 1980 concerning NRC License No. NPF-2.

Some of the actions you have proposed do not appear to comply with previous commitments to the Commission and are not consistent with the applicable National Fire Protection Association Standards and Codes. Therefore, your comments have been forwarded to our Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations for further evaluation. This item will remain outstanding pending the results of this evaluation.

We appreciate your cooperation with us.

Sincerely,

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