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Docket Nos. 50-343
and 50-364

Mr. F. L. Clayton
Senior Vice President
Alabama Power Company
Post Office Box 2641
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Dear Mr. Clayton:

SUBJECT: GUARD TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION PLAN FOR JOSEPH M. FARLEY
NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2.



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The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 23 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-2 and Amendment No. 5 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-8 for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, in response to your submittal dated August 16, 1979, supplemented by letter dated April 27, 1981.

The amendments modify the licenses identified above to include a requirement to maintain a Guard Training and Qualification Plan in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4) within 60 days of this approval by the Commission. All security personnel shall be qualified within 2 years of this approval. The amendment for Unit 2 also adds the previously approved Contingency Plan for Farley Plant added for Unit 1 by our Amendment No. 17 on December 10, 1980.

We have completed our review and evaluation of your Guard Training and Qualification Plan described as "Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant Security Personnel Training and Qualification Plan," Revision 1 dated April 21, 1981. We have concluded that the plan for these facilities, when fully implemented, will provide the protection needed to satisfy the objectives of the specific requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4) and Appendix B to 10 CFR 73. We, therefore, further conclude that your Guard Training and Qualification Plan is acceptable.

Changes which would not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of your approved Guard Training and Qualification Plan may be made without approval by the Commission. A report containing a description of each change shall be furnished to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, with a copy to the appropriate NRC Regional Office within two months after the change is made. Records of changes made without Commission approval shall be maintained for a period of two years from the date of the change.

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These amendments apply to the Guard Training and Qualification Plan and, therefore, do not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that these amendments involve an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

Since these amendments add license conditions to include the Commission approved Guard Training and Qualification Plan to the license, they do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, do not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin and, therefore, do not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action and that the issuance of these amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

We will continue to withhold your Guard Training and Qualification Plan and related materials from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790(d).

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

S. A. Varga

Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 23 to NPF-2
2. Amendment No. 5 to NPF-8
3. Notice of Issuance

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