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Docket Nos. 50-348, 50-364  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE  
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-348/89-15, 50-364/89-15)

This refers to the NRC's Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Report for your Farley facility which was sent to you on October 5, 1989; our meeting of October 30, 1989, at which we discussed this report; and your written comments in a letter dated November 27, 1989, relative to the report. The Farley SALP Board reconvened on December 12, 1989, to consider your comments in developing the final SALP report. Following is the Board's disposition of the two issues that you raised:

1. Page 17 (Section IV.E.1)

The Board determined that the issue on the qualification of security auditors was discussed between the inspector and mid-level management but was not of such significance to be raised at the exit meeting or in the details of the report. Therefore, the Board recommended deletion of this paragraph.

2. Page 21 (Section IV.G.1)

The Board determined that you were correct in your statement that the NRC made no formal request for the submission of the Westinghouse analysis related to the cracked 6-inch safety injection pipe. Although it was the NRC staff's understanding that the final report would be forthcoming for use in the generic resolution of the issue; there was no written commitment by Alabama Power. Therefore, the Board recommended deletion of references to resolution of Bulletin 88-08.

I concur with the Board's disposition of your comments. The enclosures consist of a meeting summary; an errata sheet to the Interim Report, which constitutes the final report; October 30, 1989 SALP slides, as revised; and your letter dated November 27, 1989.

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The performance at the Farley facility has been excellent and our SALP report identifies that your efforts have been directed toward the safe operation of the facility. Your continued commitment to improve overall plant operations should lead to continued excellent performance.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning these matters, I will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Stewart D. Ebnetter  
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. October 30, 1989 Meeting Summary
2. Errata Sheets
3. October 30, 1989 SALP Slides
4. APCo comments on SALP Report  
(Letter dated November 27, 1989)

cc w/encls: (See page 3)

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## ENCLOSURE 1

### I. Meeting Summary

A. A meeting was held at 10:00 a.m. on October 30, 1989, at the J. M. Farley Nuclear Plant, near Dothan, Alabama, to discuss the SALP Board Report for the Farley facility.

#### B. Licensee Attendees

R. P. McDonald, Executive Vice President, Alabama Power Company (APCo)  
W. G. Hairston, Senior Vice President-Nuclear Operations, APCo  
J. P. Woodard, Vice President-Nuclear, APCo  
D. N. Morey, General Manager, Farley Nuclear Plant

The list of licensee attendees above does not include the large number of Alabama Power Company employees that were present at the SALP presentation. The personnel were supervisors, plant operators, maintenance personnel, and various plant staff. This large turnout was beneficial to the SALP process and is highly recommended for future presentations.

#### C. NRC Attendees

S. D. Ebnetter, Regional Administrator, Region II (RII)  
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