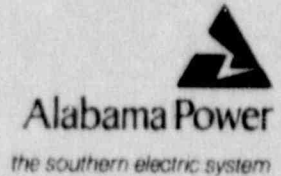


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Gentlemen:

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Units 1 and 2
Revision to Exemption Request - Worker
Respiratory Protection Apparatus

On January 13, 1984, Alabama Power Company requested an exemption to 10CFR20, Appendix A, footnote d-2(c) to allow the use of the GMR-I canisters. Alabama Power Company received this exemption via an NRC letter dated October 23, 1984. This exemption states that the GMR-I canisters will be stored in a Class A environment.

Mine Safety Appliances (MSA) has subsequently furnished a summary of their test results justifying Class C storage requirements for these canisters. A copy of the correspondence from MSA is attached for your reference. Alabama Power Company hereby requests an amendment for Farley Nuclear Plant to allow GMR-I canisters to be stored in a Class C storage environment. It is requested that this amendment be granted by August 25, 1990.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

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