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Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. S. A. Varga

Farley Nuclear Plant - Units 1 and 2
Emergency Preparedness Program Audit Technical
Specification Change Request (Generic Letter No. 82-17)

Gentlemen:

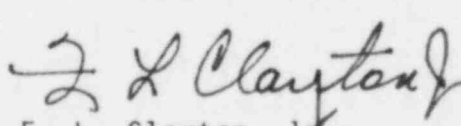
In accordance with Generic Letter No. 82-17, Alabama Power Company requests that the Joseph M. Farley Technical Specifications be changed to require an audit on the emergency preparedness program every 12 months vice every 24 months. This change will bring the technical specifications into agreement with the requirements of 10CFR50.54(t).

Alabama Power Company's Plant Operations Review Committee has reviewed this proposed change to the technical specification and has determined that no unreviewed safety question is involved as shown in the enclosed safety evaluation. The Nuclear Operations Review Board will review this proposed change at the next scheduled meeting.

In accordance with Generic Letter No. 82-17, this proposed change is made at the request of the Commission and does not require submittal of a license fee.

In accordance with 10CFR50.30(c)(1)(i), three signed originals and forty (40) additional copies of these proposed changes are enclosed.

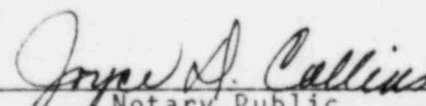
Yours very truly,

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Attachments

cc: Mr. R. A. Thomas
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Mr. J. P. O'Reilly
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Mr. W. H. Bradford

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
THIS 25th DAY OF October, 1982


Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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ATTACHMENT 1

SAFETY EVALUATION FOR UNIT 1 AND 2 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE TO SECTION 6.5.2.8.e

BACKGROUND:

The existing Joseph M. Farley Technical Specifications, in conformance with the NRC Standard Technical Specifications, require an audit of the emergency preparedness program every 24 months. Subsequent to the issuance of the technical specifications, 10CFR50.54(t) was issued which required that an audit of the emergency preparedness program be conducted every 12 months. Based on NRC's recognition of this condition affecting a number of utilities, Generic Letter 82-17 was issued requesting that the licensees submit a request for a technical specification change which would ensure compliance with 10CFR50.54(t).

REFERENCES:

1. Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant Unit 1 Technical Specification Section 6.5.2.8.e
2. Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant Unit 2 Technical Specification Section 6.5.2.8.e

PROPOSED CHANGE:

It is proposed that Section 6.5.2.8.e of the Unit 1 and 2 Technical Specifications be changed to provide for an audit of the emergency preparedness program every 12 months vice every 24 months.

CONCLUSION:

This proposed change is for clarification and at the request of the Commission. It does not involve an unreviewed safety question as defined by 10CFR50.59.