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Alabama Power Company ATTN: Mr. R. P. McDonald Vice President-Nuclear Generation P. O. Box 2641 Birmingham, AL 35291

Gentlemen:

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Subject: Report Nos. 50-348/82-28 and 50-364/82-28

The NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Board has completed its periodic evaluation of the performance of the subject facility. The Farley facility was evaluated for the period July 1, 1981 through July 31, 1982. The results of the evaluation are documented in the enclosed SALP Board Assessment. This evaluation will be discussed with you at your offices in Birmingham, Alabama, on December 14, 1982.

The performance of your Farley facility was evaluated in the functional areas of plant operations, radiological controls, maintenance, surveillance, fire protection, emergency preparedness, security and safeguards, refueling, and licensing activities.

The SALP Board evaluation process consists of categorizing performance in each functional area. The categories which we have used to evaluate the performance of your facilities are defined in section II of the enclosed SALP Board Assessment. Any comments which you have concerning our evaluation of the performance of your facility should be submitted to this office within twenty days following the date of our meeting in Birmingham, Alabama.

Your comments, if any, and the SALP Board Assessment, will both appear as enclosures to the Region II Administrator's letter which issues the SALP Board Assessment as an NRC Report. In addition to the issuance of the assessment, this letter will, if appropriate, state the NRC position on matters relating to the status of your safety programs.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 (a), a copy of this letter, the enclosure and your response, if any, will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days following the date of our meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within twenty days following the date of our meeting. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 (b)(1).

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

R. C. Lewis, Director Division of Project and Resident Programs Region II SALP Board Chairman

Enclosure: SALP Board Assessment for Alabama Power Company

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