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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: FARLEY EMERGENCY PLAN REVIEW, DOCKET NOS. 50-348 AND 50-364

We have completed our review of Revision 18 to the Farley Emergency Plan, dated October 1990. Our review indicated that the changes appear to meet the planning standards of 10 CFR 50.47(b) and the requirements of Appendix E to 10 CFR 50.

Your attention is directed to the change involving the relocation of the activation mechanism for the Alert Notification System (ANS). A member of your staff (F. Jessup) discussed the change with a member of the Region II Emergency Preparedness Staff (A. Gooden) on November 29, 1990. On December 5, 1990, F. Jessup of your staff and A. Gooden discussed telephonically with the Director, Dothan-Houston County Emergency Management Agency (B. Clemmons) the aforementioned change. We understand that the activation mechanism remains in the previous building location, but in an office location without 24-hour operations. According to Mr. Clemmons, 24-hour coverage is provided by the Houston County Sheriff dispatcher located approximately 30 feet away. Regarding the physical and administrative implementation of this system, it was noted during the conference call that procedures are in place governing testing and activation. Additionally, each radio dispatcher for the Houston County Sheriff Office is trained on activation and initiation of the ANS. We encourage you to review and discuss with the appropriate State and local authorities the concept of operations for the ANS to ensure that the relocation of the activation mechanism will not delay notification and prompt instructions to residents within the plume exposure pathway. If your understanding regarding this change is different, please inform this office immediately.

Please be reminded that 10 CFR 50.54(q) requires that proposed changes which decrease the effectiveness of your Emergency Plan shall not be implemented without application to and approval by the Commission. However, changes may be made without Commission approval if such changes do not decrease the effectiveness of the Plan, and the Plan, as changed, continues to meet the standards of 10 CFR 50.47(b) and the requirements of Appendix E to 10 CFR 50. If a change is made without approval, you should furnish copies in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(q). Also, any changes to the Emergency Plan Implementing

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Procedures should be made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section V. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. William H. Rankin of our staff at (404) 331-5618.

Sincerely,

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