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Docket No. 50-364

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

Attention: Mr. S. A. Varga

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Unit 2  
Hydraulic Snubber Technical Specification

Gentlemen:

During a recent verification review of hydraulic snubbers installed at Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Unit 2, eight snubbers were found to be inadvertently included in Technical Specification Table 3.7-4a. These eight snubbers are installed on the main steam piping inside the turbine building and are not required for any safety-related function. Since only safety-related hydraulic snubbers are to be included in Technical Specification Table 3.7-4a, it is respectfully requested that these eight snubbers be removed as an administrative change.

Alabama Power Company's Plant Operations Review Committee has reviewed this proposed change to the technical specifications and has determined that no unreviewed safety question is involved as shown in Attachment 1. The corrected technical specification pages are included in Attachment 2. The Nuclear Operations Review Board will review this proposed change at a future meeting.

This proposed change is designated as Class II in accordance with 10 CFR 170.22 requirements since it is administrative in nature and does not involve a safety issue. Enclosed is a check for \$1,200.00 to cover the amount of fees required.

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w/Check #1,200

Mr. S. A. Varga  
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In accordance with 10 CFR 50.30(c)(1)(i), three signed originals  
and forty (40) additional copies of the proposed change are enclosed.

Yours very truly,

*FLC*  
*QCMJL only*

*for* F. L. Clayton, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. R. A. Thomas  
Mr. G. F. Trowbridge  
Mr. J. P. O'Reilly  
Mr. E. A. Reeves  
Mr. W. H. Bradford

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME  
THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 1982.

*James J. Quinn*  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

10-27-85

## ATTACHMENT 1

### Safety Evaluation for Proposed Change to the FNP-2 Technical Specification

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Alabama Power Company respectfully requests the proposed technical specification change contained in Attachment 2. This proposed change is administrative in nature and does not involve an unreviewed safety question as defined by 10 CFR 50.59.