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

Attention: Mr. S. A. Varga

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Units 1 and 2
NUREG-0737, Item II.B.3, Post-Accident Sampling System

Gentlemen:

On October 31, 1980 the NRC issued NUREG-0737, "Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements," which included Item II.B.3, "Post-Accident Sampling Capability." In March of 1981 the NRC issued Supplement No. 5 to the Farley Nuclear Plant - Unit 2 Safety Evaluation Report which concluded that the post-accident sampling system design complied with the requirements of Item II.B.3 and was therefore acceptable. However, as a result of additional guidelines provided by the NRC in letter dated July 22, 1982, the NRC states in a letter dated December 15, 1983, that Alabama Power Company does not fully meet all of the requirements of Item II.B.3. Specifically, the NRC position is that the minimum training frequency for use of the post-accident sampling system should be every six months.

Alabama Power Company hereby commits to provide operator training for use of the post-accident sampling system every six months. With this additional commitment, Alabama Power Company considers Item II.B.3 of NUREG-0737 complete.

If there are any questions, please advise.

Yours very truly,

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