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Alabama Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. R. P. McDonald  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-348/84-15 AND 50-364/84-15

On April 11 - May 10, 1984, NRC inspected activities authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8 for your Farley facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities violated NRC requirements. The violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are presented in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

The first violation described in the enclosed notice is similar to the violation contained in a Notice of Violation sent to you with our letter dated March 29, 1984. Since "similar violations", as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, are of significant concern to the NRC, in your response, please give particular attention to the identification and remedy of the root cause of the violation so that its recurrence may be precluded.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your reply will be placed in NRC's Public Document Room upon completion of our evaluation of the reply. If you wish to withhold information contained therein, please notify this office by telephone and include a written application to withhold information in your response. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Lewis, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation

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2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-348/84-15  
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