

February 12, 1992

Docket No. 50-285

Mr. W. Gary Gates
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Dear Mr. Gates:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 91-11, "RESOLUTION OF GENERIC ISSUE 48, 'LOC'S FOR CLASS 1E VITAL INSTRUMENT BUSES,' AND 49, 'INTERLOCKS AND LOC'S FOR CLASS 1E TIE BREAKERS,' PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 50.54(f)," FOR FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT NO. 1 (TAC NO. M82413)

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By letter dated February 3, 1992, you responded to the GL and indicated that procedures for time limitations and surveillance requirements are in place at your site.

The staff has reviewed your response and finds that it meets the reporting requirements set forth in GL 91-11. This completes the staff's activities on TAC No. M82413.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

David L. Wigginton, Senior Project Manager
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