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In the Matter of
ALABAMA POWER COMPANY
(Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos.: 50-348-CivF; 50-364-CivP ASLBP No. 91-626-02-CivP

Dear Administrative Judges:

During a conference call of April 30, 1992, the Board requested the parties to resolve one apparent conflict in the transcript errata previously submitted by the parties. The conflict relates to certain testimony of Friday, February 21.

I have discussed this matter with the Alabama Power Company witnesses involved and with NRC Staff counsel. Based on these discussions, the parties now agree that the testimony erroneously attributed to Judge Carpenter (Tr. 1219, line 6; Tr. 1220, line 5; and Tr. 1221, line 24) should correctly be attributed to "Witness Jones."

As a separate matter, the Board requested that it be apprised of any developments related to the parties' plans for the order of issues at the upcoming hearing. Counsel for the parties have again discussed this issue amongst themselves. The parties still agree to follow the order of issues as presented in the Staff's Rebuttal Testimony (and as mirrored in Alabama Power Company's Surrebuttal Testimony). Currently, no deviations from this order appear to be necessary.

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Nonethel pa, for logistical reasons related to scheduling contractors and brun ing witnesses from out of town, both parties — subject to the Board's approval — propose that the first technical issue (V-type terminations) should not begin earlier than first thing Tuesday morning, May 19. While the parties estimate that the first issue (Enforcement) will take approximately one hearing day, if this panel finishes prior to the end of the day on Monday, we would ask to recess until Tuesday morning. If the first panel takes longer than one day, we will of course go directly into the V-type termination issue on Tuesday.

If this arrangement is not satisfactory to the Board, the parties will of course schedule the V-type witnesses to be available on Monday.

Respectfully submitted,

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