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IN THE MATTER OF Alabama Power Company

(Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2) Docket Nos. 50-358-CivP; 50-364-CivP ASLBP No. 91-626-02-CivP

Dear Administrative Judges:

In a letter dated March 5, 1992, Alabama Power Company submitted to the Board a vertical timeline highlighting significant dates and events that are relevant to the abovestyled enforcement action. Upon review of this timeline, Alabama Power Company has discovered two errors which, to avoid confusion, should be corrected. Alabama Power Company notes, however, that this vertical timeline is not a part of the record, but was submitted at the Board's request.

The first correction is to the middle of page 2 of the timeline where the chronology indicates that Generic Letter 85-15 and SECY 85-220 were issued after the November 30, 1985 EQ compliance deadline. . he timeline should be changed to show that Generic Letter 85-15 and SECY 85-220 were issued prior to the EQ deadline. The second change involves a correction to the issuance date of the Order Imposing Civil Penalty. The vertical timeline states that this event occurred in November, 1990, and should be revised spee the Order

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was actually issued in August, 1990. A copy of this vertical timeline reflecting these changes is enclosed. Though the original vertical timeline was based principally on Alabama Power Company Exhibit 92 (the horizontal timeline presented in the February hearing), that exhibit requires no corrections.

Alabama Power Company has discussed these changes with Staff counsel and submits these changes with the NRC's concurrence.

Respectfully submitted,

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION CHRONOLOGY (Vertical timeline)

1977 - Union of Concerned Scientists petitions the NRC to address environmental qualification concerns

May 31, 1978 - Issuance of Circular 78-08 (APCo Ex. 4)

January 17, 1980 - Issuance of IN 79-01B (APCo Ex. 8)

August 29, 1980 - Order modifying license for Unit 1 (APCo Ex. 85)

February 5, 1980 - Issuance of NUREG 0588 (Staff Ex. 23)

April, 1980 - EQ Branch is organized

September, 1980 - Inspection and audit for Unit 2 for purposes of issuing a full power license (Trip report is APCo Ex. 10)

December, 1980 - Gibbons inspection of Unit 1 and Unit 2, which found "no violations or deviations" (Report is APCo Ex. 11)

December, 1980 - Norm Merriweather Technical Evaluation Report (APCo Ex. 12)

February, 1981 - Unit 1 equipment evaluation report by NRR (APCo Ex. 13)

March, 1981 - SER issued for Unit 2 saying Master List is "complete and acceptable" (APCo Ex. 15)

March, 1981 - Full power license issued for Unit 2

May, 1981 - SER issued for Unit 1 saying Master List is "complete and acceptable" APCo Ex. 14)

Late 1981 - APCo hires Mike Lalor to assist in EQ compliance effort

1982 - APCo submits documentation to Franklin Research Center

January, 1983 - Franklin issues Technical Evaluation Reports (APCo Ex. 16 & 17)

March 31, 1981 - Unit 2 license condition (APCo Ex. 83)

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February, 1983 - Staff issues Safety Evaluation Report transmitting to APCo the Franklin TER (APCo Ex. 18 and 19)

February, 1983 - Issuance of EQ rule (10 CFR 50.49)

January 11, 1984 - APCo has meeting with Staff to discuss resolutions to Franklin TER

February 29, 1984 - APCo sends letter to Staff documenting discussions at January 11, 1984 meeting (APCo Ex. 20)

1984 - Staff begins conducting first round EQ inspections

December 13, 1984 - Staff issues SER concluding that Alabama Power's EQ program is in compliance with 10 CFR 50.49 (APCo Ex. 21)

January, 1985 - APCo submits to the Staff a letter certifying that Fariey Nuclear Plant is in compliance with 10 CFR 50.49 (APCo Ex. 22)

May 1985 - EQ License condition for Unit 2 is met (APCo Ex. 84)

1985 - Issuance of Generic Letter 85-15 (Staff Ex. 7) and SECY 85-220 (Staff Ex. 6)

November 30, 1985 - Deadline for EQ compliance and for what licensees "clearly knew or should have known"

1986 - Issuance of Generic Letter 86-15 (Staff Ex. 9) and SECY 86-122 (Staff Ex. 8)

March 27, 1986 - Issuance of inspection module (APCo Ex. 93)

July, 1987 - APCo submits voluntary licensee evaluation report on V-type tapcd splices (Staff Ex. 16)

August, 1987 - Seminar for EQ inspectors conducted at Sandia National Laboratories (APCo Ex. 1)

September, 1987 - Staff conducts "reactive" inspection at Farley Nuclear Flant

September 24, 1987 - APCo has meeting with Staff to discuss V-taped splices (APCo Ex. 108)

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October, 1987 - Issuance of Wyle test report on V-taped splices (Staff Ex. 25)

November, 1987 - Staff conducts second inspection of Farley Nuclear Plant (Staff Ex. 12)

August, 1988 - Staff issues Notice of Violation (Staff Ex. 2)

October, 1988 - APCo responds to Notice of Violation (Staff Ex. 15)

August, 1990 - Staff issues Order Imposing Civil Penalty against APCo (Staff Ex. 3)

November 16, 1990 - APCo requests hearing

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of Alabama Power Company's revised ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION CHRONOLOGY (Vertical Timeline) relating to the above-captioned proceeding have been served by Federal Express on the following as indicated by an asterisk and otherwise by deposit in the United States Mail, First Class, this 28th day of May, 1992:

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