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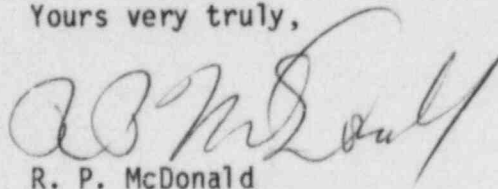
Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Units 1 and 2
Reactor Coolant Inventory Tracking System

Gentlemen:

By letter dated July 6, 1984, Alabama Power Company committed to issue a purchase order for a reactor coolant inventory tracking system (RCITS) in September 1984. The installation of a RCITS would meet the requirements of NUREG-0737, Item II.F.2 and Generic Letter 82-28.

Proposals have been received from both Technology for Energy Corporation and Combustion Engineering and are currently under detailed review. Due to the unscheduled shutdown of the Farley - Unit 2 for steam generator tube inspections, the RCITS post-bid vendor meetings have been delayed by several weeks. This shift in schedule will make it difficult to conduct thorough technical and contractual discussions with the vendors within the previously submitted time-frame. To ensure that a satisfactory system is purchased, Alabama Power Company will finalize vendor reviews following startup from the current outage and select a vendor in October 1984.

Yours very truly,


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