

Enclosure 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos.: 50-348 and 50-364
License Nos.: NPF-2 and NPF-8

During a NRC inspection conducted on December 25, 1995 through February 3, 1996, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification Section 6.2.2.f.3 limits the working hours of key maintenance personnel who perform safety-related work to 72 hours in seven days. Any deviation from this guideline shall be reviewed and approved by the Maintenance Manager or his designee (group supervisor).

Contrary to the above, during the last Unit 1 and 2 refueling outages in 1995, approximately 60 individuals worked between 80 to 84 hours in a seven day period. The Maintenance Manager, his superintendents, and group supervisors did not recognize these deviations had occurred in order to review and approve them. Consequently, the Maintenance Manager and his designees failed to limit the working hours of these maintenance workers to 72 hours in seven days.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provision of 10 CFR 2.201, Southern Nuclear Operating Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, Farley Nuclear Plant, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 4th day of March 1996