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Dear Mr. McDonald:

SUBJECT: INTERIM REGULATORY GUIDE 1.97 REPORT JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR  
PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2

By letters dated June 29, and March 30, 1984, Alabama Power Company responded to NRC Generic Letter 82-33, dated December 17, 1982. We have reviewed your responses for conformance to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.97, Revision 2. Our consultant's report is enclosed for your information and action.

We conclude that you have provided explicit commitments on conformance to RG 1.97 with the exception of those items which you have identified. Your justification for exceptions to RG 1.97 for some items are acceptable. However, we cannot reach a final conclusion that adequate justification was provided for certain items identified in the enclosed interim report.

On the basis of the EG&G Idaho report enclosed, you are requested to provide additional information as needed to finalize the interim report. Other comments you may wish to make based on our assumptions or your commitments, as stated in the interim report, will be appreciated. Please provide a reply within 60 days of receipt of this letter or earlier if possible to allow completion of our review.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements of this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

/s/SAVarga

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