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Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
Technical Specification Changes Associated With
Implementation of the New 10 CFR 20 Requirements

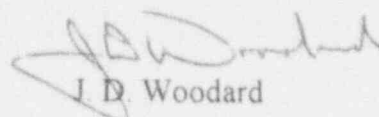
Gentlemen:

By letter dated August 24, 1992, Southern Nuclear Operating Company submitted proposed changes to the Farley Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications associated with implementation of the new 10 CFR 20 requirements. Southern Nuclear Operating Company requested that the proposed Technical Specification changes be approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) no later than December 1, 1992, in order to facilitate implementation of the new 10 CFR 20 requirements at Farley as early as January 1, 1993.

Since that time, Southern Nuclear Operating Company has encountered difficulties with the preparation of software packages that will be used to support the new 10 CFR 20 requirements, and, thus, will not be implementing the new 10 CFR 20 requirements as early as originally planned. However, Southern Nuclear Operating Company still intends to implement the new 10 CFR 20 requirements at Farley as soon as possible. Therefore, based on our current progress, NRC approval is requested by mid-1993. As requested in the August 24, 1992, submittal, the conditions of the license amendment should be made effective upon implementation of the new 10 CFR 20 requirements by Southern Nuclear Operating Company, but no later than January 1, 1994.

Should you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,


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