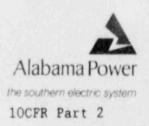
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Gentlemen:

## Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Units 1 and 2 NRC Inspection of February 22-March 11, 1988

By letter of August 3, 1988, the NRC transmitted a Notice of Violation related to the referenced inspection, requesting a response within 30 days. Due to the research requirements associated with providing a complete response to the issues raised by the NRC in the Notice of Violation, a thirty day extension will be required. Accordingly, Alabama Power Company requests that it be permitted to provide the requested response by October 3, 1988.

If you have questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

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