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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Comments on NRC's Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,
"Reporting Requirements for Nuclear Power Reactors"
(63 Federal Register 39522 dated July 23, 1998)

Dear Sir:

Southern Nuclear Operating Company (Southern Nuclear) has reviewed NRC's advanced notice of proposed rulemaking "Reporting Requirements for Nuclear Power Reactors," published in the Federal Register on July 23, 1998. In accordance with request for comments, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (Southern Nuclear) is in total agreement with the NEI comments which are to be provided to the NRC.

In addition, there are elements of the proposed rule that are contrary to the guidance in NUREG-1022, Revision 1. While rulemaking is in process, SNC requests that the NRC provide guidance to the application of NUREG-1022, Revision 1 in regard to these elements of the proposed rule (i.e., outside design basis).

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

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