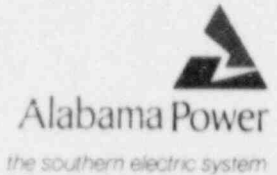


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Gentlemen:

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Units 1 and 2
Resolution of Safety Issue 93, "Steam Binding of
Auxiliary Feedwater Pumps" (Generic Letter 88-03)

Generic Letter 88-03, dated February 17, 1988, requested a letter of confirmation that certain procedures are currently implemented and will continue to be maintained at Farley Nuclear Plant. Specifically, it was requested that Farley Nuclear Plant:

- "1. Maintain procedures to monitor fluid conditions within the AFW system each shift during times when the system is required to be operable. This monitoring should ensure that fluid temperature at the AFW pump discharge is maintained at about ambient levels.
2. Maintain procedures for recognizing steam binding and for restoring the AFW system to operable status, should steam binding occur."

At Farley Nuclear Plant, an Auxiliary Feedwater (AFW) Check Valve Temperature Monitoring System provides indication of the fluid conditions of the AFW system. Annunciation on the Main Control Board panel is also provided to alert the operators when AFW temperature exceeds a preset alarm level. Procedures exist to allow the operators to both recognize and recover from steam binding in the AFW system.

If there are any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

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