September 28, 1998

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. ATTN: Mr. D. N. Morey Vice President P. O. Box 1295 Birmingham, AL 35201-1295

SUBJECT: NRC NTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-348/98-05 and 50-364/98-05

Dear Mr. Morey:

On August 29, 1998, the NRC completed a safety inspection at your Farley Nuclear Plant (FNP). The enclosed integrated report presents the results of that inspection.

During the six week period covered by this inspection, your conduct of activities at FNP was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and excellent plant support activities.

During the inspection period, the NRC received your response dated July 31. 1998, to Notices of Violation 50-348, 364/98-03-06 and 50-348, 364/98-03-07. We have evaluated your response and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely.

(Original signed by Pierce H. Skinner)

Pierce H. Skinner, Chief Reactor Projects, Branch 2 Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364 License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8

Enclosure: NRC Integrated Inspection Report

Nos. 50-348.364/98-05

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REGION II

Docket Nos.:

50-348 and 50-364

License Nos.:

NPF-2 and NPF-8

Report Nos.:

50-348/98-05 and 50-364/98-05

Licensee:

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.

Facility:

Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2

Location:

7388 N. State Highway 95

Columbia, AL 36319

Dates:

July 12 - August 29. 1998

Inspectors:

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Enclosure