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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant
Response to Request for Additional Information
Regarding the Incorporation of the Generic Implementation
Procedure into the Final Safety Analysis Reports

Gentlemen:

By letter dated June 20, 1997, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff requested Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) provide additional information regarding the incorporation of the Seismic Qualification Utility Group (SQUG) Generic Implementation Procedure (GIP) into the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant Final Safety Analysis Reports (FSARs). As previously agreed between SQUG and the NRC, a copy of the SNC information request was provided to SQUG, since the information requested involves generic process issues rather than specific GIP implementation questions. In order to resolve NRC concerns related to the SNC information request, SQUG and the NRC have scheduled a meeting on August 14, 1997. An additional meeting with senior management is proposed for September 4, 1997, if necessary.

The SNC response to the NRC's request for information was requested within 60 days of the letter date. In order to incorporate the results of the above meetings into the SNC response, it is requested the due date be extended to September 30, 1997.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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