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SUBJECT: FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT NO. 1 - ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT RE:
UNREVIEWED SAFETY QUESTION ON OVERRIDING THE CONTAINMENT
ISOLATION ACTUATION SIGNAL CLOSURE SIGNAL (TAC NO. MA3400)

Dear Mr. Gambhir:

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The amendment authorizes the revision to the licensing basis as described in the Updated Safety Analysis Report to incorporate the modification for overriding the containment isolation actuation signal closure signal to the reactor coolant system letdown flow containment isolation valves.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Docket No. 50-285

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 191 to DPR-40
2. Safety Evaluation

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