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PROPOSED RULE PR 3040, 50, 60, 70, 72, 150 (54 FR 30049)



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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk Secretary of the Commission U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

ATTENTION: Docketing and Service Branch

Comments on NRC Proposed Rule
"Preserving the Free Flow of Information
to the Commission"

(54 Federal Register 30049 of July 18, 1989)

Dear Mr. Chilk:

On July 18, 1989, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published in the Federal Register the proposed rule "Preserving the Free Flow of Information to the Commission" and invited comments by September 18, 1989. Alabama Power Company has monitored the efforts of NUMARC with regard to this proposed rulemaking. In accordance with the request for comments, Alabama Power Company hereby is in total agreement with the NUMARC comments to be provided to the NRC by September 18, 1989.

Alabama Power Company appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

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