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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant
Independent Spent Fuel Storage Facility
10 CFR 72.140(d) Notification


Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with 10 CFR 72.140(d), Southern Nuclear Operating Company provides notification of its intent to apply the previously approved quality assurance program for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant (HNP) Unit 2 to the design, construction, and operation of the Hatch independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI). The HNP 2 quality assurance program described in supplement 17.2 of the HNP Unit 2 Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) has been revised in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a) to reflect the requirements of 10 CFR 72.140(b) and the recordkeeping requirements of 10 CFR 72.174. Accordingly, the HNP 2 quality assurance program satisfies the applicable criteria of appendix B of 10 CFR part 50 and the requirements of 10 CFR 72.

The HNP Unit 2 quality assurance program was initially submitted to the NRC (Docket No. 50-366) on July 28, 1975, and approved in conjunction with issuance of the facility operation license on June 13, 1978. Subsequent to NRC approval, the HNP Unit 2 quality assurance program has been revised in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a) with the latest NRC approval provided January 28, 1997.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact this office.

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