

October 18, 1999

EA 99-254

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

SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-348/99-06 and 50-364/99-06

Dear Mr. Morey:

On September 18, 1999, the NRC completed a safety inspection at your Farley Nuclear Plant. The enclosed integrated report presents the results of that inspection. During the six-week period covered by this inspection, your conduct of activities at the Farley Nuclear Plant was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and good plant support activities.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that two violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are being treated as Non-Cited Violations (NCVs) and are described in this inspection report. If you contest the violation or the severity of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, USNRC, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

During the inspection period, the NRC received your August 17, 1999, response to Notice of Violation 50-348,364/99-09-01. 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, 50-364
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