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November 19, 1999

SUBJECT: FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT NO. 1 - CLOSEOUT OF GENERIC LETTER 97-05, "STEAM GENERATOR TUBE INSPECTION TECHNIQUES" (TAC NO. MA2260)

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This completes the staff's effort on TAC No. MA2260.

Sincerely,

*/s/*  
L. Raynard Wharton, Project Manager, Section 2  
Project Directorate IV & Decommissioning  
Division of Licensing Project Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-285

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