January 5, 2000

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

SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-348/99-08 and 50-364/99-08

Dear Mr. Morey:

On December 11, 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 Plant facilities was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering, adequate maintenance practices, and good plant support activities.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. This violation is being treated as a Non-Cited Violation, consistent with Section VII.B.1.a of the Enforcement Policy. This NCV is described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violation or the severity of this NCV, 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, D.C. 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, USNRC, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

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 (PDR).

Sincerely,

(Original signed by Joel T. Munday)

Joel T. Munday, Acting Chief Reactor Projects, Branch 2 Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364 License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8

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