July 29, 1997

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

SUBJECT: MAINTENANCE RULE BASELINE TEAM INSPECTION NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-348.364/97-09

Dear Mr. Morey:

The purpose of this letter is to announce our Maintenance Rule Baseline inspection at your Farley facility. We have scheduled this inspection for September 8 - 12, 1997. The designated inspection team leader, Billy Crowley, will make arrangements with your staff to telephonically discuss the inspection plans in more detail.

The inspection objective will be to evaluate the effectiveness of your implementation of the requirements of 10 CFR 50.65. The inspection will be conducted using Inspection Procedure 62706, "MAINTENANCE RULE," and will involve a team of at least four inspectors and two support staff members.

The team will require information about your program and its implementation for their in-office preparation for the inspection. A description of the information that is needed is outlined in the enclosure. This information will be needed by August 22, 1997, in order to support the inspection effort.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Mr. Crowley at (404) 562-4609.

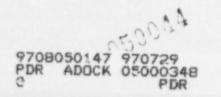
Sincerely,

William E. Holland, Chief Maintenance Branch Division of Reactor Safety

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

Enclosure: As Stated

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INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR MAINTENANCE RULE BASELINE TEAM INSPECTION

- Copy of Licensee Maintenance Rule Program
- Copy of Procedures That Directly Relate to and Support the Maintenance Rule Program
- 3. Total Listing of Structures, Systems, and Components (SSCs) Considered
- 4. List of SSCs Determined to be Within the Scope of the Maintenance Rule
- 5. List of Risk Significant SSCs
- List of Non-Risk Significant Standby SSCs in Scope of Rule
- Updated Risk Ranking of SSCs including the numerical Importance Measure(s) for Each System and the Criteria Utilized to Establish the Risk Significance of These SSCs for the Maintenance Rule
- Listing of Top 20 Non-Risk Significant SSCs Which Missed the Criteria for Being Risk Significant
- 9. Any Updated Material to the Initial IPE Submittal
- 10. Definition of "Availability" at Site
- 11. List of SSCs Placed Within (a)(1) and (a)(2) Categories of the Maintenance Rule
- Copies of Equipment Status Documents (LCO Logs, Equipment Tagging Logs, etc.) Which Provide an Understanding of What Equipment (BOP & Safety Related) Was Out of Serviced for the Last Six Months
- 13. Copies of SRO and RO Logs for the Last Six Months
- 14. List of Condition Adverse to Quality Reports and Work Requests Written on Each a(1) System Within the Last Two Years. This List Should Specify the Item Number, a Description of the Deficiency, and Whether the Item Is Currently Open or Closed.
- 15. Background Explanations for SSCs Currently Assigned to the (a)(1) Category
- 16. Current Performance Criteria and Goals for SSCs
- 17. Current Maintenance Rule Trending Data for SSCs

- 18. List of Maintenance Preventable Functional Failures for the Current Operating Cycle With any Repetitive Failures Identified
- 19. List of SSCs Classified as "Inherently Reliable"
- 20. SSCs Classified for "Run to Failure"

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- 21. Qualifications and Backgrounds of Expert Panel Members
- 22. Minutes of Expert Panel Meetings
- 23. Listing of SSCs within the PRA but were Downgraded/Changed to Non-Risk Significant or Excluded from the Maintenance Rule by the Expert Panel and the Rational for the Change
- 24. Copy of any Internal or External Maintenance Rule Program Assessments or Audits
- 25. Copies of Condition Adverse to Quality Reports (Including Corrective Actions and/or Proposed Corrective Actions) Associated with Identification of Problems During Implementation of the Maintenance Rule, Including PRA Aspects
- 26. Current Organization Chart Depicting Key Personnel Involved in the Maintenance Rule Implementation and a List of Their Office Telephone Numbers
- 27. Specific Site Contacts for Logistics Information and Additional Correspondence Applicable to this Inspection Activity
- Listing of Spray Shields and Doors/Hatches Assumed Operational in the PRA for Internal Flooding
- 29. List of Acronyms and Alpha-Numeric Descriptions of Equipment within the Scope of the Maintenance Rule (Computer Printout or Computer Disk would be acceptable)
- 30. Criteria used by the Expert Panel to determine Risk Significance of SSCs when the Plant was not in Mode 1
- 31. Listing of Reliability and Availability Basic Events in the PRA used for Risk Ranking compared to the Performance Criteria Established for those Systems under the Maintenance Rule
- 32. The Shutdown Safety Assessment Tool/Chart/Matrix showing which Systems were being used for maintaining DHR, RCS Inventory Control, Electric Power Availability, Reactivity Control and Containment Integrity while Shutdown

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33. Fault Trees for Turbine Driven AFW and the EDGs

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NOTE: IF available, a comprehensive list of SSCs containing items 3, 4, 5, and 6 above, and the basis for including the SSC in scope, i.e., safety related, non-safety related used in EOP, non-safety related causes trips, etc., is requested.

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