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SUBJECT: NRC OPERATIONAL SAFEGUARDS RESPONSE EVALUATION INSPECTION
REPORT NOS. 50-321/2001-06, 50-366/2001-06,

Dear Mr. Sumner:

On March 8, 2001, the NRC completed an Operational Safeguards Response Evaluation (OSRE) inspection at your Hatch reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. The results of this inspection were discussed on March 8, 2001, with Mr. J. Betsill and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your licenses. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings of significance were identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules and Practice," a copy of this letter without the Safeguards Information Enclosure, will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at <http://.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room)."

Sincerely,

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Charles A. Casto, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-321, 50-366
License Nos. DPR-57, NPF-5

Enclosure: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-321/2001-06, 50-366/2001-06,
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Docket Nos.: 50-321, 50-366

License Nos.: DPR-57 and NPF-5

Report Nos.: 50-321/2001-06, 50-366/2001-06,

Licensee: Southern Nuclear Operating Company

Facility: E.I. Hatch Nuclear Station

Location: 11030 Hatch Parkway North
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Dates: March 4-8, 2001

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000321-01-06, IR 05000366-01-06, on 03/05-03/08/2001, E. I. Hatch Nuclear Station, Units 1 & 2. Security Program, Operational Safeguards Response Evaluation of table top drills and force-on-force exercises.

This report covers a one week period of special inspection involving an Operational Safeguards Response Evaluation. The inspection was conducted by two Regional Safeguards Inspectors, with the assistance of one Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) staff member, and three specialized contractors. There were no findings of significance identified during the inspection.

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