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Re: AHC 00-2216; FERC Project No. 2146; Coosa River Project, Lay Dam Development, Alabama Power Company, Alabama

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Very truly yours,

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