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SUBJECT: STATUS UPDATE FOR INTERIM 10 CFR PART 21 REPORT REGARDING EMBEDMENTS FOR AP1000 PROJECT VOGTLE UNITS 3 AND 4

This letter is intended to provide a final status update for the interim report addressing the above issue which was previously submitted by the Shaw Power Group.

By letter dated September 7, 2012, Shaw Power Group provided an interim report in accordance with 10 CFR 21.21 pertaining to the identification of noncompliances and deviations associated with embedments being supplied as basic components for the Vogtle Units 3 and 4, nuclear project. The interim report was required in accordance with 10 CFR 21.21 because the evaluation of reportability could not be completed within the 60 day evaluation period.

The September 7, 2012, interim report letter stated that the evaluation of these conditions was expected to be completed by November 6, 2012. The evaluation of the conditions described in the September 7, 2012, interim report has been completed. The evaluation has concluded that the identified conditions associated with the embedments are not reportable in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Geoffrey Grant, Vice President of Licensing, Regulatory Affairs and Compliance.

Sincerely,

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