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NRC LICENSING BOARD SETS HEARING
ON VOGTLE PLANT FOR APRIL 17

An Atomic Safety and Licensing Board has scheduled an evidentiary hearing April 17 in Rockville, Maryland, on proposed license amendments that would transfer operating authority for the Vogtle nuclear power plant from Georgia Power Company to Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. The plant is located 26 miles southeast of Augusta, Georgia.

The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Room 3B45 at Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike.

Allen L. Mosbaugh, an intervenor in the proceeding, alleges that Southern Nuclear does not have the requisite character, competence and integrity to be an NRC licensee.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive evidence concerning alleged misrepresentations about Vogtle diesel generator test results.

Both Georgia Power and Southern Nuclear are subsidiaries of Southern Company.

Members of the Licensing Board are the following Administrative Judges from the NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel: Peter B. Bloch, chairman; Dr. James H. Carpenter and Thomas D. Murphy.

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