



NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Mr. J. B. Beasley, Jr.
Vice President
Southern Nuclear Operating
Company, Inc.
Post Office Box 1295
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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 RE: ISSUANCE
OF AMENDMENTS (TAC NOS. MB2817 AND 2818)

Dear Mr. Beasley:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 123 to Facility Operating License NPF-68 and Amendment No. 101 to Facility Operating License NPF-81 for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) in response to your application dated August 16, 2001.

The amendments delete TS Section 5.5.3, "Post Accident Sampling," for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, and thereby eliminate the requirements to have and maintain the post-accident sampling system (PASS). The amendments also revise TS 5.5.2, "Primary Coolant Sources Outside Containment," to reflect the elimination of PASS.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,

Ramin Assa, Project Manager, Section 1
Project Directorate II
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-424 and 50-425

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 123 to NPF-68
2. Amendment No. 101 to NPF-81
3. Safety Evaluation

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