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NL-04-1409

Annette L. Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff  
Washington, D. C. 20555-0001

Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant  
Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant  
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant  
Responses to Request for Additional Information:  
SNC Security Plan, Section 9.4.1 and Safeguards Contingency Plan

Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook:

By letter dated April 27, 2004, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted a combined SNC Security Plan for Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, and Vogtle Electric Generating Plant as required by Order EA-03-086. Subsequent revisions to the SNC Security Plan were submitted to the NRC by letters dated May 10, 2004, June 1, 2004, July 16, 2004 and July 23, 2004.

On July 27, 2004, SNC received a letter from the NRC dated July 23, 2004 requesting additional information (RAI) related to the SNC Contingency Plan & Security Plan Section 9.4.12. Where generic industry language is involved, SNC will be adopting revised language agreed to by the NEI Security Working Group (SWG) licensee representatives and the NRC.

SNC's responses to the RAIs and the associated revisions to the impacted sections are included in the Enclosure to this letter.

(Affirmation and oath provided on following page)

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.202(b), the following affirmation is provided:

Mr. L. M. Stinson states he is a Vice President of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

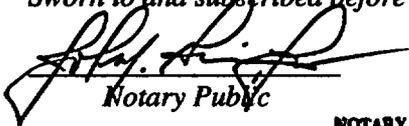
Respectfully submitted,

**SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY**



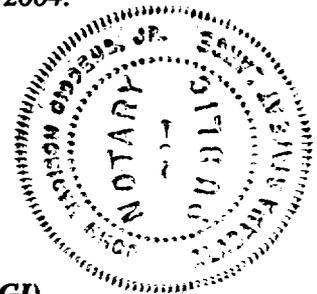
L. M. Stinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2004.

  
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Nov 30, 2006  
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

My commission expires:



LMS/JMG

Enclosure: 1 Disk containing 2 Documents – *(Both Documents are SGI)*

- 1) SNC Response to NRC letter dated July 23, 2004 regarding Requests for Additional Information on the SNC Security Plan, Section 9.4.1 and Safeguards Contingency Plan– *(SGI)*
- 2) SNC Security Plan and Safeguards Contingency Plan Revisions – *(Impacted Sections – SGI)*

cc: Southern Nuclear Operating Company  
Mr. J. B. Beasley, Jr., Executive Vice President (w/o Enclosure)  
Mr. H. L. Sumner, Jr., Vice President – Plant Hatch (w/o Enclosure)  
Mr. J. T. Gasser, Vice President – Plant Vogtle (w/o Enclosure)  
Mr. D. E. Grissette, General Manager, – Plant Farley (w/o Enclosure)  
Mr. G. R. Frederick, General Manager – Plant Hatch (w/o Enclosure)  
Mr. W. F. Kitchens, General Manager – Plant Vogtle (w/o Enclosure)  
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Mr. J. E. Dyer, Director - Office of NRR (w/o Enclosure)  
Dr. W. D. Travers, Regional Administrator (w/o Enclosure)  
Mr. S. E. Peters, NRR Project Manger – Farley (w/o Enclosure)  
Mr. C. Gratton, NRR Project Manager – Hatch (w/o Enclosure)  
Mr. C. Gratton, NRR Project Manager – Vogtle (w/o Enclosure)  
Mr. C. A. Patterson, Senior Resident Inspector – Farley (w/o Enclosure)  
Mr. D. S. Simpkins, Senior Resident Inspector – Hatch (w/o Enclosure)  
Mr. G. J. McCoy, Senior Resident Inspector – Vogtle (w/o Enclosure)  
Assistant General Counsel for Materials Litigation and Enforcement (w/o Enclosure)  
Document Control Desk (Letter by paper copy; also, 1 Disk which includes 2 documents – NRC to make necessary internal distribution.)

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