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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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**Vogtle Electric Generating Plant
Regulatory Commitment to the
Steam Generator Tube Surveillance Program**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On August 12, 2005, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC), requested an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-68 and NPF-81 for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Unit 1 and 2, respectively. The proposed one-time change would revise Technical Specification (TS) 5.5.9, "Steam Generator (SG) Tube Surveillance Program," to incorporate changes in the SG inspection scope for VEGP, Unit 2 during Refueling Outage 11 and the subsequent operating cycle.

This letter is to inform the NRC that in addition to the requested amendment, SNC is making the following regulatory commitments:

1. SNC will administratively limit operational primary-to-secondary leakage through any one VEGP SG to less than 150 gpd.
2. SNC will submit a proposed amendment to the VEGP TS to incorporate Technical Specification Task Force Traveler TSTF-449, Revision 4, "Steam Generator Tube Integrity" for VEGP Units 1 and 2 within six months of the date of this letter.

(Affirmation and signature provided on the following page).

Mr. D. E. Grissette 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.

If you have any questions, please advise.

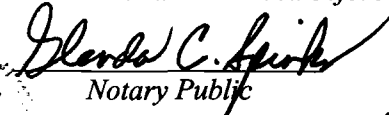
Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY



Don E. Grissette

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August, 2005.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 11/10/06

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