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Senator Johnny Isakson
Senator Saxby Chambliss

TO:

Chairman Klein

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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CRC NO: 06-0530

Schmidt, OCA

DESC:

ROUTING:

Southern Nuclear Operating Company's Application
for an Early Site Permit for Additional Reactors
on Vogtle

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ACTION OFFICE: EDO

AUTHOR: Saxby Chambliss
AFFILIATION: CONG
ADDRESSEE: Dale Klein
SUBJECT: Support of Southern Nuclear Operating Company's application for an Early Site Permit for two additional reactors on the site of the Alvin W. Vogtle Electric Generating plant

ACTION: Signature of Director, OCA
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LETTER DATE: 10/17/2006
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SPECIAL HANDLING: RAS will treat as comment on the Vogtle application

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 17, 2006

The Honorable Dale Klein
Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Klein,

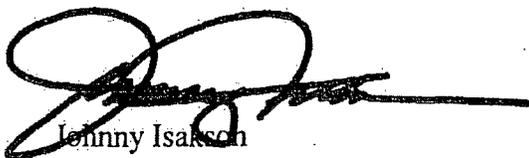
We are writing to voice our strong support of Southern Nuclear Operating Company's application for an Early Site Permit for two additional reactors on the site of the Alvin W. Vogtle Electric Generating plant near Waynesboro, Georgia.

Stakeholders in the Vogtle plant have told us that they estimate they will need additional baseload power supplies by 2015 to accommodate the demand for power in our state during the coming decades. In 2005, Georgia's population grew by 79,000, and projections show the population will increase by 4 million by 2030.

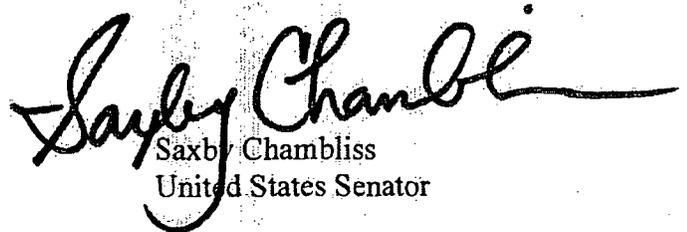
The owners of the Vogtle plant - Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG) and Dalton Utilities - have a proven track record for the safe operation of nuclear facilities and operate the existing Vogtle plant in a safe and environmentally-friendly manner. Through their diligence and your oversight, rigorous procedures and regulations have been developed and implemented to ensure the highest level of safety at the Vogtle facility.

We are very supportive of these applications, and ask that following the appropriate permitting review process you grant Southern Nuclear Company the Early Site Permit requested for the Plant Vogtle site. Should you or your staff have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us or Michael Quiello (Isakson) or Camila Knowles (Chambliss) on our staff.

Sincerely,



Jenny Isakson
United States Senator



Saxby Chambliss
United States Senator

CC: Commissioner Edward McGaffigan
Commissioner Jeffrey Merrifield
Commissioner Gregory Jaczko
Commissioner Peter Lyons