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To: Dale E. Klein, Chairman
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Peter B. Lyons, Commissioner

Date: October 17, 2006

RE: Southern Nuclear Co.'s Early Site Permit (ESP) application for the Plant Vogtle site

Dear Sirs:

I am writing this letter to indicate Dalton Utilities' enthusiastic 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.

As a co-owner of the existing Vogtle plant, Dalton Utilities knows well Southern Nuclear Operating Company's proven track record for safety and excellence. As a municipal utility, we also know that more electric power is needed to meeting the growing demands of our state. The addition of two more units at the Vogtle site will be good for Georgia and good for Dalton Utilities' rate payers.

Support of this project comes from our community and industry leaders, as well. As attachments to this letter (1-8), you will find letters of support from area legislators and industry leaders in Northwest Georgia. The Dalton community is filled with businessmen who also understand the importance of additional, "clean" electrical energy for our state.

On the basis of all of this information, we ask as Dalton Utilities and the Dalton community that you grant Southern Nuclear Company the Early Site Permit requested for the Plant Vogtle site.

Sincerely,

Don Cope
President and CEO

Attachments (8)

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