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Gregory B. Jaczko, Commissioner
Peter B. Lyons, Commissioner

Date: October 16, 2006

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

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter to indicate my 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.

Georgia currently has a thriving economy. J&J Industries is part of the manufacturing sector of that economy. Dalton Utilities is the provider of our electrical service. As J&J strives to be globally competitive and to increase the number of jobs within our community, more cost efficient and environmentally sensitive electricity will be needed to meet the demand for electrical power. Nuclear power is a safe, reliable and cost-effective source of electricity and will be critical to meeting that need. In 2005, Georgia's population grew by 79,000, and projections show the population will increase by 4 million by 2030. Our plans to grow J&J Industries are no less dramatic.

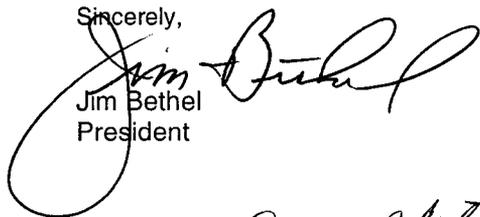
The owners of the Vogtle plant - Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG) and Dalton Utilities - have a proven track record for the safe operation of nuclear facilities and operate the existing Vogtle plant in a safe and environmentally-friendly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

Nuclear power has the lowest production cost, as compared to other fuels, and nuclear fuel prices are more stable than other fuel options. Aside from the economics, the environmental advantage of nuclear power generation is undeniable. Nuclear power doesn't emit any carbon or greenhouse gasses.

Recent studies indicate that 70 percent of Americans support nuclear energy. America understands that to be globally competitive and provide an alternative to our dependence on fossil fuels, our country must initiate a reconsideration of nuclear power generation.

On the basis of all the information above, I ask that you grant Southern Nuclear Company the Early Site Permit requested for the Plant Vogtle site.

Sincerely,


Jim Bethel
President

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