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**LIMITED APPEARANCE STATEMENT**

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**RE: LIMITED APPEARANCE STATEMENT TO NRC CONCERNING THE EARLY SITE  
PERMIT FOR SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY'S VOGTLE ESP SITE**

DATE: February 11, 2007

Dear Judge Bollwerk:

My name is Susan Bloomfield and there is much that troubles me about the proposed plant Vogtle expansion. I live in Augusta, Georgia which is situated between two nuclear plants, the Savannah River Site and plant Vogtle. Both produce highly radioactive nuclear waste for which no solution for its disposal has yet been found. By its very nature an expansion of plant Vogtle will continue to produce nuclear waste, dangerous for millions of years. Until a fail-safe method of waste disposal is found continuing to generate it is unconscionable.

I'm also concerned about public monies being used to subsidize private industry as well as the cost of increased power rates to the consumer. Last week's newspaper announced another increase in power rates. This is especially difficult for seniors living frugally on fixed incomes.

I'm also concerned about the possibility of a nuclear accident. The consequences of a nuclear power plant accident can be devastating. Nuclear energy is not safe, not clean, and not cheap.

To use an old cliché, "If we can put a man on the moon," we can and should use our resources and capabilities to further develop safe, clean, sustainable sources of energy for our planet. This should be our legacy for future generations. Please do this for my grandchildren. Listen to our concerns about the expansion of nuclear plant Vogtle

Sincerely,



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