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Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant
Withdrawal of Request for Use of Radium Hurricane Hoods™

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter NL-06-2611, dated December 11, 2006, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted a request to the NRC for approval to use Radium Hurricane Hoods™ without an assigned protection factor. After several telephone conversations with the NRC staff in January 2007, it was determined that qualified third party testing of the Radium Hurricane Hoods™ would be required, and the test results provided, as a supplement to the SNC submittal. Due to time restraints associated with outage planning, SNC hereby respectfully withdraws the request submitted by letter NL-06-2611.

This letter contains no NRC commitments. If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. J. George". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

B. J. George
Manager, Nuclear Licensing

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