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SUBJECT: CONCURRENCE ON THE PRELIMINARY SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT (PSER) FOR THE VOGTLE EARLY SITE PERMIT (ESP) APPLICATION, AND COMPLETE REVIEW OF THE GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS AND PROCEDURES, AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR INCLUSION IN THE DOCKET FILE FOR THE VOGTLE ESP APPLICATION.

Dear Mr. McMurtray:


We have reviewed the Vogtle PSER dated April 14, 2007, and concur that it accurately reflects the FEMA findings and determinations as submitted by our complete review of the States of Georgia and South Carolina Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Procedures.

Enclosed are the updated and complete reviews for the States of Georgia and South Carolina Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Procedures site specific for the Vogtle ESP application. The updated reviews incorporate the analysis of the material received from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in response to our Requests for Additional Information (RAI's). Subsequently, there are no Open Items. The review of the 109 planning criteria from NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Revision 1, is as follows:

- State of Georgia: The plans and procedures for the State of Georgia and Burke County are adequate and capable of being implemented in the unlikely event of an accident at the Alvin W. Vogtle Nuclear Power Plant.
- State of South Carolina: The plans and procedures for the State of South Carolina and Aiken, Allendale and Barnwell Counties are adequate and capable of being implemented in the unlikely event of an accident at the Alvin W. Vogtle Nuclear Power Plant.

Also enclosed are additional materials that we requested and obtained directly from the States of Georgia and South Carolina to be included in the docket file for the Vogtle ESP application.

Should you and/or members of your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Mike Takacs at (703) 605-4212 or Mr. James Purvis at (703) 605-1522.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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