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Southern Nuclear Operating Company  
Vogtle Early Site Permit Application  
Response to Safety Evaluation Report

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated August 30, 2007, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) provided Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) with the safety evaluation report (SER), with open items, for the Vogtle Early Site Permit (ESP) Application. In that letter, the NRC also requested that SNC review the SER and verify that the SER does not contain any information for which an exemption from public disclosure is sought. SNC has performed such a review and concludes that no exemption from public disclosure for SER information is sought. In addition, SNC authorizes the release of Bechtel drawings numbers 0-CY-0000-00001 and 0-CY-0000-00002 that are marked as proprietary information, for public viewing.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact J. T. Davis at (205) 992-7692.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY

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