



COMMUNITY REUSE ORGANIZATION

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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington DC 20555-0001

Attention: Project Manager, Vogtle Early Site Permit

**Subject: Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Early Site Permit at the Vogtle Electric  
Generating Plant Site**

The SRS Community Reuse Organization is a two state five county economic development board established by Congress to assist communities surrounding Department of Energy facilities. Our twenty two Directors include community leaders appointed by business organizations, local governments, and United States Congressmen. The late Congressman Charles Norwood appointed me to this Board for a term which expires January 2010.

Our diverse Board understands that this region will require an increased electrical supply and a well trained work force if we are to prosper in the decades ahead. We constantly assess attributes which impact our economic development and wish to make it clear that our governmental, business, and educational infrastructure is capable and ready to support the needs of an expanded Vogtle Generating Station.

We applaud the utility for planning well in advance to assure that our electrical supply is both abundant and clean. We recognize that opposing views exist on expanding the role of nuclear power in our economy and use this occasion to state our full support for this project. The Vogtle site is well suited to host these additional units and we are counting on this added electrical supply to aid our economic growth.

Respectfully submitted,

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