



COMMUNITY REUSE ORGANIZATION

two states, one future

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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**

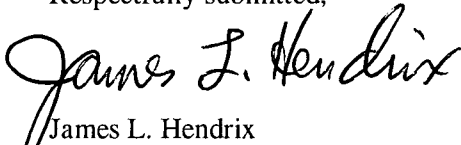
The SRS Community Reuse Organization is a two state five county economic development board established by Congress to assist communities surrounding Department of Energy facilities. Our mission is to apply Savannah River Site assets to achieve a diversified and growing economy for our communities. Our twenty two Directors include community leaders appointed by business organizations, local governments, and United States Congressmen. They volunteer their time to serve as the "voice of the community" on things related to the Savannah River Site. We are also taking a more proactive stance on issues related to the development of the commercial nuclear industry in the Southeast.

This Board fully supports the Early Site Permit request for the Vogtle Generating Station. Although Vogtle resides in a county adjacent to our service area, our relationship is mutually dependant and beneficial. We depend on Vogtle for clean reliable power and in turn, we provide many of the business services, supplies, human resources, and educational infrastructure which Vogtle needs to meet the regions' fundamental need for electricity.

Clean, affordable, and abundant electricity correlates directly to the quality of life achieved in every nation on earth. Based on this important fact and the successful operation of the existing Vogtle operating units, we believe that Vogtle is an excellent host site for additional nuclear power units. NRC approval of the Early Site Permit request is in the best interest of the citizens of this region. We want to look to the future and know that electricity will never be in short supply.

A list of our Board members is attached for reference. You may contact any of these members through my office.

Respectfully submitted,


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