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## Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Landfill #3 Solid Waste Permit No. 017-007D(L)(I)

Mr. Steve McManus Program Manager – Solid Waste Management Program Georgia Environmental Protection Division 4244 International Parkway, Suite 104 Atlanta, GA 30354

Dear Mr. McManus:

In October 2006, Southern Nuclear abandoned the monitor well GWB-16 at Plant Vogtle landfill #3 due to continued lack of water in the well and installed a new replacement well. We initiated sampling of the new well, GWB-16/MW-16R, during our groundwater monitoring event that was conducted in December 2006. Depth to water measurements and groundwater elevations taken for this well on December 4, 2006 are presented in *Table 1*.

 Table 1 - Groundwater Elevation and Monitoring Well Construction Details

Total Well	Riser	Screened	Groundwater
Depth	Height	Interval (feet,	Elevation
(feet, topvc)	(feet)	msl)	(feet, msl)
80.80	3.00	156.79 - 166.79	160.14

Field measurements taken from this well on December 5, 2006 are presented in Table 2.

Table 2 - Groundwater Sampling Field Measurements

pH	Conductivity (umhos/sec)	Turbidity (NTU)	Gallons Purged	Odor	Color	
7.36	80	5.4	1	None	None	

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In accordance with the approved Groundwater Monitoring Plan, the groundwater sample from this well was analyzed for the Chapter 391-3-4 Appendix I list of parameters, which consist of total metals and volatile organic compounds. Analysis was also conducted for the Chapter 391-3-4 Appendix II parameter mercury.

There were no detections of any parameters above the quantification limit in the replacement well during this monitoring period. The complete laboratory analytical reports, which include field and laboratory QA/QC results and chain of custody forms, are provided as part of the routine groundwater monitoring report submitted to Mr. Jeff Cown of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the well abandonment/replacement activities, please contact Mickey Perry at (205) 992-6994.

Sincerely,

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