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In the Matter of
SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING CO.
(Early Site Permit for Vogtle ESP Site)
Docket No. 52-011-ESP

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Licensing Board's Memorandum and Order dated April 3, 2007, the Staff herein provides to the Board and the parties as an enclosure to this letter an index identifying additions to the Hearing File, as required to be disclosed by the Staff in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d). The index contains the ADAMS accession number, date, and title of each enumerated document so as to make each document readily retrievable from the agency's website, www.nrc.gov, using the ADAMS "Find" function. Additionally, the Staff will add the indexed documents to the folder in the agency's Electronic Hearing Docket ("EHD") associated with this proceeding, entitled "Vogtle Hearing File." Also enclosed, as required by 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(c), is the Affidavit of Christian J. Araguas.

In accordance with the Licensing Board's April 3, 2007 Order, relieving all parties from the obligation of producing privilege logs, as otherwise required by 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.336(a)(3) and

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2.336(b)(5), the Staff is not producing privilege logs at this time. As directed by the Licensing Board, the Staff shall preserve and maintain all privileged and/or otherwise protected documents during the pendency of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/signed (electronically) by/
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Enclosures: Enclosure 1: Hearing File Index
Affidavit of Christian J. Araguas

**VOGTLE ESP HEARING FILE INDEX
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	Accession Number	Document Date	Title/Description:
15-1	ML081510795	12/18/2007	Meeting Minutes for ACRS Early Site Permits Subcommittee, October 24, 2007.
15-2	ML081830906	06/02/2008	2008/06/02 Vogtle ESP e-mail - Items to Review during Audit
15-3	ML081830797	06/04/2008	2008/06/04 Vogtle ESP e-mail - Slides from 5-29-08 Meeting
15-4	ML081830904	06/05/2008	2008/06/05 Vogtle ESP e-mail - Vogtle Plans
15-5	ML081720197	06/10/2008	Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Expansion, Burke County, Georgia HP-060428-001.
15-6	ML081830847	06/16/2008	2008/06/16 Vogtle ESP e-mail - FW: List of Attendees to Vogtle on June 30-July 1
15-7	ML081830848	06/16/2008	2008/06/16 Vogtle ESP e-mail - List of Attendees to Vogtle on June 30-July 1
15-8	ML081830838	06/17/2008	2008/06/17 Vogtle ESP e-mail - Change of Vogtle Site Visit from June 30-July 1
15-9	ML081510661	06/18/2008	04/28/2008-Summary of Telephone Call to Review Hydrology Modeling Progress.
15-10	ML081510740	06/18/2008	05/05/2008-Summary of Vogtle ESP Site Telephone Call to Discuss Appendix 2.5 E of the ESP Application.
15-11	ML081400433	06/18/2008	Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) Early Site Permit (ESP) Application For The Vogtle ESP Site- Summary Of Telephone Call Held On April 11, 2008 To Discuss Site Response Damping Curves.
15-12	ML081400268	06/18/2008	Trip Report From Visit To Bechtel Office In Support Of The Vogtle Early Site Permit (ESP) And Audit Of Hydrology Modeling.
15-13	ML081830842	06/19/2008	2008/06/19 Vogtle ESP e-mail - SNC Letter AR-08-0939 transmitting VEGP ESP Revised Response to Draft Safety Evaluation Report OI Involving Hydrology
15-14	ML081830845	06/25/2008	2008/06/25 Vogtle ESP e-mail - Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) Early Site Permit (ESP) Application for the Vogtle ESP Site

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15-15	ML081830844	06/26/2008	2008/06/26 Vogtle ESP e-mail - Revision to the Vogtle Early Site Permit and Limited Work Authorization Review Schedules
15-16	ML081820533	06/30/2008	2008/06/30 Vogtle ESP e-mail - FW: Mr. Notich,
15-17	ML081820534	06/30/2008	2008/06/30 Vogtle ESP e-mail - FW: SNC Letter AR-08-0997 transmitting VEGP ESP Response to NRC Questions from April 23, 2008 Environmental Conference Call
15-18	ML081820535	06/30/2008	2008/06/30 Vogtle ESP e-mail - FW: SNC Letter AR-08-0997 transmitting VEGP ESP Response to NRC Questions from April 23, 2008 Environmental Conference Call
15-19	ML081820530	06/30/2008	2008/06/30 Vogtle ESP e-mail - FW: SNC VEGP Impingement and Entrainment Monitoring at Plant Vogtle
15-20	ML081820532	06/30/2008	2008/06/30 Vogtle ESP e-mail - FW: VEGP Disturbed Area GIS Files

June 27, 2008

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
)
SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING CO.) Docket No. 52-011-ESP
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AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTIAN J. ARAGUAS CONCERNING
MANDATORY DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d)

I, Christian J. Araguas, do hereby state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Project Manager in the AP1000 Projects Branch 1 of the Division of New Reactor Licensing in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC") Office of New Reactors. I serve as project manager for the NRC's review of the early site permit application submitted by Southern Nuclear Operating Company, at issue in this proceeding.

2. I hereby certify that all relevant materials required to be disclosed pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d) in the captioned proceeding have been disclosed, in accordance with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Order dated April 3, 2007, and that the disclosures are accurate and complete as of the date of this certification.

3. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed in Accord with 10 CFR § 2.304(d)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the NRC Staff letter dated July 3rd, 2008, providing notice of the availability of an update to the hearing file per 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d), with enclosures, together with the affidavit of Christian J. Araguas, have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange this 3rd day of July, 2008:

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