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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,

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Enclosures: Enclosure 1: Hearing File Index
Affidavit of Christian J. Araguas

ENCLOSURE 1

VOGTLE ESP HEARING FILE INDEX
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	Accession Number	Document Date	Title/Description:
16-1	ML080300336	02/20/2008	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Comments Concerning the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for An Early Site Permit For The Vogtle Electric Generating Plant.
16-2	ML082070066	05/14/2008	Vogtle, Early Site Permit Application, Phase II Testing at Archaeological Site 9BK416 Within Proposed Water Line and Intake Structure.
16-3	ML081700563	06/16/2008	Vogtle, Early Site Permit Application - Revised Fitness-For-Duty Program During Limited Work Authorization.
16-4	ML081750239	06/19/2008	Vogtle Early Site Permit Application, Revised Response to Draft Safety Evaluation Report Open Item Involving Hydrology.
16-5	ML081640428	06/26/2008	Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) - Vogtle, Revision to Early Site Permit Application Review Schedule.
16-6	ML081820118	06/26/2008	Vogtle Early Site Permit Application Supplement to Provide Additional Hydrology Information.
16-7	ML081790598	06/26/2008	Vogtle Early Site Permit Application, Response to NRC Questions from April 23, 2008 Environmental Conference Call.
16-8	ML081610805	06/30/2008	Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) Early Site Permit (ESP) Application For The Vogtle ESP Site- Summary Of Telephone Call Held On May 22, 2008, To Discuss SNC's Fitness For Duty Program.
16-9	ML082130664	07/01/2008	2008/07/01 Vogtle ESP e-mail - FFD follow-up call
16-10	ML082130659	07/07/2008	2008/07/07 Vogtle ESP e-mail - FW: Waterproof membrane information for NRC
16-11	ML081080535	07/07/2008	Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) Early Site Permit (ESP) Application For The Vogtle ESP Site - Summary Of Telephone Call Held On March 10, 2008 To Discuss Geological And Geotechnical Topics.

	Accession Number	Document Date	Title/Description:
16-12	ML081080553	07/07/2008	Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) Early Site Permit (ESP) Application for the Vogtle ESP Site - Summary of Telephone Call Held on March 11, 2008 to Discuss Meteorological and Emergency Planning Topics.
16-13	ML081080529	07/07/2008	Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) Early Site Permit (ESP) Application For The Vogtle ESP Site - Summary Of Telephone Call Held On March 24, 2008 To Discuss ITAAC For Backfill And Waterproof Membrane; And GMSR Hazard Curves.
16-14	ML081960194	07/09/2008	Vogtle Early Site Permit Application - Further Revised Fitness-For-Duty Program During Limited Work Authorization.
16-15	ML082170214	07/11/2008	2008/07/11 Vogtle ESP e-mail - Discussion Topics for Hydrology Phone Call 7-11-08
16-16	ML082170212	07/11/2008	2008/07/11 Vogtle ESP e-mail - RE: Site Visit
16-17	ML082170211	07/14/2008	2008/07/14 Vogtle ESP e-mail - Draft Questions
16-18	ML082130660	07/14/2008	2008/07/14 Vogtle ESP e-mail - RE: Lance's Address
16-19	ML082130661	07/14/2008	2008/07/14 Vogtle ESP e-mail - RE: Lance's Address
16-20	ML082130662	07/14/2008	2008/07/14 Vogtle ESP e-mail - Rebar Phone Call
16-21	ML082170210	07/22/2008	2008/07/22 Vogtle ESP e-mail - RAI Letter 11
16-22	ML081960368	07/22/2008	Request For Additional Information Letter No. 11 - Southern Nuclear Operating Company Early Site Permit Application For The Vogtle ESP Site.
16-23	ML082140546	07/24/2008	2008/07/24 Vogtle ESP e-mail - Request for additional Information Letter No. 11 - Southern Nuclear Operating Company
16-24	ML082130663	07/29/2008	2008/07/29 Vogtle ESP e-mail - Vogtle schedule re: LWA scope activities
16-25	ML082170208	07/31/2008	2008/07/31 Vogtle ESP e-mail -

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the NRC Staff letter dated August 4th, 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 4th day of August, 2008:

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