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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Early Site Permit Application
Request to Rescind Reinforcing Bar Installation in Limited Work Authorization

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated August 15, 2007, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted Supplement 2-S1 for the Vogtle Early Site Permit (ESP) Application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). That supplement, subsequently incorporated into the ESP application, requested the addition of a Limited Work Authorization (LWA) for selected safety-related construction activities. One of these requested safety-related construction activities is reinforcing bar (rebar) installation for the Nuclear Island (NI) support structure. However, in order to facilitate NRC review of the ESP application's current LWA request and to support the NRC's ESP application review schedule, SNC has decided to rescind the request to install rebar during LWA construction activities. The ESP application will be modified in Revision 5 to delete NI foundation rebar installation during LWA construction activities.

Please note that SNC may separately submit the LWA request on rebar installation at a later date.

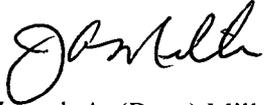
The SNC contact for this letter is J. T. Davis at (205) 992-7692.

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Mr. J. A. (Buzz) Miller states he is a Senior Vice President of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY



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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of September, 2008


Notary Public

My commission expires: 05/06/09

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