UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before the Licensing Board:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman Nicholas G. Trikouros Dr. James F. Jackson

In the Matter of

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING CO.

(Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4)

Docket Nos. 52-025-COL and 52-026-COL

ASLBP No. 09-873-01-COL-BD01

December 18, 2008

ORDER

(Granting Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply)

Upon consideration of (1) Joint Petitioners¹ December 16, 2008 motion for a four-day extension of time to file their reply to the December 12, 2008 responses of applicant Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) and the NRC staff to Joint Petitioners November 17, 2008 hearing petition; and (2) the December 17, 2008 responses of SNC and the staff to Joint Petitioners time extension request; it is

¹ Joint Petitioners include the Atlanta Women's Action for New Directions, Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, Center for a Sustainable Coast, Savannah Riverkeeper, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy.

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ORDERED, that Joint Petitioners December 16 time extension motion is <u>granted</u> in that their reply to the aforementioned SNC and staff responses to Joint Petitioners hearing petition shall be filed on or before Tuesday, December 23, 2008.²

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD³

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G. Paul Bollwerk, III CHAIRMAN

Rockville, Maryland

December 18, 2008

² The Licensing Board also requests that in the future all participant filings in this proceeding include the date of submission of the filing on the first page of the pleading.

³ Copies of this order were sent this date by the agency's E-Filing system to counsel for (1) applicant SNC; (2) Joint Petitioners; and (3) the staff.

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(Combined Operating License))

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing ORDER (GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY) have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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