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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4 Combined License Application
Departure Report Update

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated March 28, 2008, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted an application for combined licenses (COLs) for two Westinghouse AP1000 advanced passive pressurized water reactors, designated Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4, at the VEGP site in Burke County, Georgia. Part 7 (Departures, Exemptions, and Variances) of the VEGP Units 3 and 4 COL Application contains the VEGP Departure Report. The VEGP Departure Report describes VEGP-specific departures from the AP1000 Design Control Document (DCD).

SNC letter AR-08-1408, dated September 11, 2008, submitted a six-month update to the VEGP Departure Report, and did not identify any additions, deletions, or changes.

The purpose of this letter is to update the VEGP Departure Report in accordance with paragraphs X.B.1 and X.B.3.b of Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 52. No additions, deletions, or changes to the VEGP Departure Report have been identified during the most recent six-month reporting period.

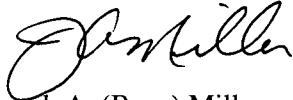
If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Wes Sparkman at (205) 992-5061.

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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 9th day of March, 2009

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My commission expires: 05/06/09

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