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# WRITTEN STATEMENT
## SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING CO.
## VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4

### EARLY SITE PERMIT AND COMBINED LICENSE PROCEEDINGS

**USE THIS FORM TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN LIMITED APPEARANCE STATEMENT TO THE LICENSING BOARD.**

DATE: 3/22/09

NOTE TO: Judge Bollwerk
Judge Trikouros
Judge Jackson


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As the superintendent of the Burke County Public School system, it has been my privilege to work with representatives from GA Power and Southern Company. As superintendent, I am grateful for the partnership that has been forged and the support that has been afforded the school system (and the students in particular). Without this support, our students would be far more limited in their opportunities to be successful and our facilities could not be what they presently are.

As a citizen, I am grateful for the manner in which GA Power and Southern Company have supported the community (and become an integral part of the community). In truth, I have no reservations about being a resident where a plant (nuclear) is "under the management" of such a stellar organization such as Southern Company or GA Power.

Signed: Linda S. Bailey

Know that the Burke County Board of Education members and I support the expansion of Plant Vogtle.

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# Augusta Metro Chamber Comments Regarding Plant Vogtle
# NRC Hearing
# Waynesboro, Georgia
# 3-22-09

The Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce supports the construction of reactors 3 and 4 at the Vogtle Electric Generating Site. We have confidence in the regulatory process that has occurred thus far and we believe it has provided the necessary oversight to ensure the best possible outcome for our community. The Environmental Impact Statement, which was an important step in this process, supports the case for proceeding.

Plant Vogtle has a history of environmental stewardship and safety. The confidence of the local area in the abilities of the professionals who operate the plant is strong. Augusta is home to many of employees of Plant Vogtle as well as a close neighbor, and our interest is served by a safe, secure and environmentally sound facility. We believe that Plant Vogtle as demonstrated the ability to operate in a manner that is in the best interest of the environment and the community.

In addition to local environmental factors, we believe that the expansion of generating capacity at Plant Vogtle has a beneficial impact on the broader environment as well. Nuclear power is our best source of dependable, cost-effective, low-emission energy. As our region grows there is little doubt that we will need more electric power; Plant Vogtle is a source of that power that we can depend on.

The Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce is pleased to support the expansion of Plant Vogtle. We believe that the facility is a good neighbor, supplying a needed commodity in an efficient and safe fashion.