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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 has no additions to the hearing file to disclose at this time, as required to be disclosed by the Staff in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d). 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 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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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
This 7th day of April, 2009

Enclosures: Affidavit of Christian J. Araguas

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTIAN J. ARAGUAS CONCERNING
MANDATORY DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d)

I, Christian J. Araguas, do hereby state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Project Manager in the AP1000 Projects Branch 1 of the Division of New Reactor Licensing in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC") Office of New Reactors. I serve as project manager for the NRC's review of the early site permit application submitted by Southern Nuclear Operating Company, at issue in this proceeding.

2. I hereby certify that all relevant materials required to be disclosed pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d) in the captioned proceeding have been disclosed, in accordance with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Order dated April 3, 2007, and that the disclosures are accurate and complete as of April 3, 2009.

3. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed in Accord with 10 CFR § 2.304(d)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the NRC Staff letter dated April 7, 2009, providing notice of the availability of an update to the hearing file per 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d), together with the affidavit of Christian J. Araguas, have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange this 7th day of April, 2009:

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