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Kevin Williams
Regulatory Improvements and Outreach Branch
Division of Preparedness and Response
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: Interim Finding Report on the Adequacy of Offsite Radiological Emergency Response Planning and Preparedness for Combined License Application for the Vogtle Site.

Dear Mr. Williams

On March 28, 2008, the Southern Nuclear Operating Company filed an application for a combined license (COL) for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Site. This COL referenced their August 14, 2006, Early Site Permit (ESP) application with respects to offsite emergency preparedness. The ESP application included the offsite emergency response plans and procedures.

On June 4, 2008, the NRC asked FEMA to conduct a Phase 1 review of the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness in support of the Vogtle COL. The Vogtle COL application cited by reference the offsite radiological emergency response plans and procedures submitted in support of the Early Site Permit application. The finding and determinations made for the ESP application for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant remain unchanged for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant COL application.

Should you and/or members of your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mrs. Bonnie Sheffield at (202) 212-2120 or Mr. David Jeremy at 202-212-2316

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vanessa Quinn".

Vanessa Quinn
Chief

Radiological Emergency Preparedness Branch

cc: D. Barss (NRC)
C. Burnside (FEMA Region 4)