

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

January 21, 2010

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER  
(Request for Additional Scheduling Information)

In its most recent scheduling status report, in addition to advising the Licensing Board that the NRC staff intends to provide an additional update regarding its environmental review schedule on January 29, 2010, the staff indicated that it anticipates issuing the advanced safety evaluation report (ASER) relative to the pending Vogtle Units 3 and 4 combined license application by chapters. See Letter from Ann P. Hodgdon, Staff Counsel, to Licensing Board at 1-2 (Jan. 15, 2010). In that regard, the Board requests that in its January 29 status report, the staff indicate the ASER chapter that is likely to concern low-level waste storage, which is the

subject of Joint Intervenors\* pending contention SAFETY-1, and provide the staff's best estimate of the date on which that chapter will be issued.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD

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G. Paul Bollwerk, III  
CHAIRMAN

Rockville, Maryland

January 21, 2010

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\* Joint Intervenors 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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