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Re: USFWS Log Number 2009-1387

Dear Ms. Sutton:

Thank you for your letter dated January 7, 2010, regarding your preparation for a combined license application for Plant Vogtle Units 3 and 4 in Burke County on the Savannah River near Waynesboro, Georgia. Plant Vogtle is a nuclear power, electric generating plant in the Southern Company system. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service provides the following comments in accordance with provisions of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended; (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA) (48 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.) to further the conservation of fish and wildlife resources and their habitat, including federally listed threatened and endangered species.

Our September 19, 2008, consultation letter stated we believed that listed species under our purview had been adequately addressed for limited site-preparation activities at the Vogtle site. Based on our knowledge, there is no additional information related to federally-listed species, critical habitat or other interactions under the FWCA.

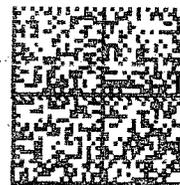
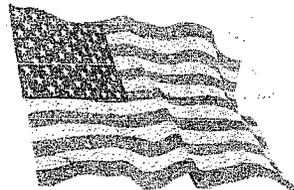
We appreciate your willingness to protect all natural resources. Regarding this project, we will provide comments to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S. C. 1344) And Section 10 of the River and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S. C. 403). If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our Coastal Georgia Sub Office supervisor, Strant Colwell, at 912-832-8739 extension 1.

Sincerely,

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