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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4 Combined License Application
Post New and Significant Audit Supporting Information

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

On March 28, 2008, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requesting combined licenses (COLs) for two AP1000 advanced passive pressurized water reactors designated Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4. Subsequently, on September 23, 2009, SNC submitted Revision 1 to COL Application Part 3, "Applicant's Environmental Report [ER] — Combined License Stage."

During the week of September 28, 2009, the NRC conducted a three day audit of SNC's New and Significant Evaluation process for the COL Application ER. The NRC requested SNC to provide the information reviewed during this process on the VEGP Units 3 and 4 COL docket. As agreed to during the audit exit meeting, this submittal consists of the evaluation of the "New" information identified by SNC. In accordance with this request, the enclosure to this letter provides the requested New and Significant Audit matrix and the supporting reference information for the "New" information.

This submittal contains no restricted data or national defense information requiring separation in accordance with 10 CFR 50.33(j).

The enclosure is provided in electronic file format on the enclosed disk. Appropriate presubmission checks have been successfully performed on the files to ensure compliance with the guidelines provided on the NRC web site and they have been found acceptable for electronic submittal. In addition, by copy of this letter, 20 copies of the New and Significant Audit Matrix and supporting reference information on DVD reviewer disks are being provided to the NRC VEGP COL Environmental Project Manager.

The SNC licensing contact for this application is T. C. Moorer at (205) 992-5807 or W. A. Sparkman at (205) 992-5061.

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Mr. J. A. (Buzz) Miller states he is an Executive Vice President of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY

Joseph A. (Buzz) Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of Ortober, 2009

Notary Public: Lana M. Williamo

My commission expires: 12/29/2010

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