

May 18, 2010

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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY VOGTLE EARLY SITE  
PERMIT – NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT

Dear Mr. Miller:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has forwarded the enclosed “Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment,” to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

This notice relates to your application dated April 20, 2010, as supplemented on April 23 and 28, May 5, 10, and 13, 2010, in which you request changes to the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4 early site permit (ESP) site safety analysis report (SSAR) to allow the use of onsite backfill areas not specifically identified in the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4 SSAR.

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Should you have any questions, I can be reached at (301) 415-3025 or [chandu.patel@nrc.gov](mailto:chandu.patel@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 52-025 and 52-026

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