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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Limited Work Authorization
Construction Activities Remaining Permits

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated August 26, 2009, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued early site permit (ESP) ESP-004 and accompanying limited work authorization (LWA) to Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4 site. Condition 3.H of ESP-004 requires SNC to notify the NRC of SNC's intent to commence the limited construction activities described in the VEGP Units 3 and 4 Site Redress Plan. In compliance with ESP-004 Condition 3.H, SNC notified the NRC by letter dated December 4, 2009, that SNC planned to commence LWA activities at the VEGP Units 3 and 4 site on or about March 9, 2010. Subsequent to the December 4, 2009 letter, SNC has provided the NRC with an Integrated Project schedule on a periodic basis indicating the commencement dates for all LWA activities. The December 4, 2009 letter also certified that the necessary permits, licenses and certifications to commence Backfill related construction activities had been obtained.

The December 4, 2009 letter also notified NRC that the necessary permits, licenses and certifications for the remaining limited construction activities described in the Site Redress Plan had not been obtained as of the date of the letter. SNC certifies in this letter that it has obtained all permits, licenses and certifications required to commence all remaining limited construction activities. The remaining construction activities are associated with Retaining Walls (mechanically stabilized earth walls), Lean Concrete Backfill, Mudmats, Waterproof Membrane and Formwork for the Nuclear Island Base Slab. SNC currently estimates that this phase of the construction activity will commence in September 2010.

The content of this letter contains no NRC commitments. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Brandon W. Waites at (205) 992-7024.

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Mr. C.R. Pierce states he is the AP1000 Licensing Manager 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

Charles R. Pierce

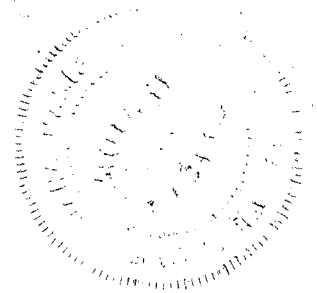
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July, 2010

Notary Public: Dana Marie Williams

My commission expires: 12/29/2010

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