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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant
Licensee Guarantees of Payment of Deferred Premiums (10 CFR 140.21)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The requirements of 10 CFR 140.21 include annual submittal of evidence that each licensee maintains a guarantee of payment of deferred premium in the amount of \$17.5 million for each reactor it is licensed to operate. Southern Nuclear maintains nuclear liability endorsements through Marsh USA for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant and Vogtle Electric Generation Plant under the American Nuclear Insurer's Master Policy – Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance (Secondary Financial Protection). This coverage includes a Bond of Payment of Retrospective Premiums and provides the basis for SNC compliance with the provisions of 10 CFR 140.21(a).

Should you have any questions in connection with our response, please contact Mr. Mark Ajluni at (205) 992-7673. This letter contains no NRC commitments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. T. Gasser", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

J. T. Gasser

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cc: Southern Nuclear Operating Company
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