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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4
Comments on Proposed AP1000 DCD Amendment Rulemaking
Docket ID NRC-2010-0131

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC), Combined License applicant for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4 referencing the Westinghouse AP1000 Design Control Document, has reviewed the notice of proposed rulemaking for 10 CFR Part 52 Appendix D entitled "Design Certification Rule for the AP1000 Design" published in the Federal Register on February 24, 2011 (76 Federal Register 10269). SNC has no comment on the proposed rulemaking, and supports the NRC processes that would allow final rulemaking to proceed.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Chuck Pierce at (205) 992-7872.

Respectfully submitted,

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