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COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1

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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mr. Andrew Bates, Acting Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Commission:

As District 1 City Commissioner of the City of Augusta, I am writing to urge you to approve the NRC issuance of two Combined Construction and Operating Licenses (COL), as well as two Limited Work Authorizations (LWA), to Vogtle Units 3 and 4 as referenced in Citation 76 FR 50767, Document Number NRC-2008-0441, Docket Nos. 52-025-COL and 52-026-COL, and found in the Federal Register on page 50767.

As a longtime resident of Augusta, I live near Plant Vogtle, and Southern Nuclear is a good community partner and steward. The expansion of the plant would create hundreds of new permanent jobs and thousands more jobs during the five-year construction phase. Our community is already thriving because some 1750 craft laborers are already on site. With this letter, I am indicating my continued support of the project and urge you to approve the issuance of the Vogtle 3 and 4 Combined Construction and Operating Licenses (Docket Nos. 52-025-COL and 52-026-COL), without delay.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (706) 724-4377 or maitken@augustaga.gov.

Sincerely,

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