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Southern Nuclear Operating Company  
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Unit 3  
Withdrawal of Preliminary Amendment Request (PAR):  
Additional Containment Electrical Penetration Assemblies (PAR-12-005)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated April 23, 2012, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted a license amendment request (LAR) for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4 combined licenses (COLs) (License Nos. NPF-91 and NPF-92, respectively). The proposed amendment would depart from VEGP Units 3 and 4 COLs Appendix C plant-specific material and plant-specific Design Control Document (DCD) Tier 1 and Tier 2 material with the addition of four new non-Class 1E electrical penetration assemblies (EPAs). By letter dated April 23, 2012, SNC submitted an associated Preliminary Amendment Request (PAR), PAR-12-005 because VEGP Unit 3 construction activities associated with LAR-12-005 are expected to commence in early December 2012.

By letter dated May 30, 2012 SNC submitted a request to withdraw LAR-12-005 from further NRC review. Accordingly, SNC hereby requests withdrawal of PAR-12-005. SNC intends to resubmit an amendment and upon completion of the acceptance review will determine whether an associated PAR is necessary.

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This letter does not contain any NRC commitments. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wesley A. Sparkman at (205) 992-5061.

Mr. C. R. Pierce states that he is the Regulatory Affairs Director 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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CRP/TEA/dmw

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012

Notary Public: Dana Marie Williams

My commission expires: 12/01/2014

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Dec 1, 2014  
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