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July 5, 2012

Mr. M. J. Ajluni
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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNIT NO.2 - WITHDRAWAL OF
AN AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NO. ME7723)

Dear Mr. Ajluni:

By letter dated December 19, 2011 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System, (ADAMS) Accession No. ML113550489), you applied for an amendment to the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit No. 2 (Vogtle 2), Facility Operating License No. NPF-81. The proposed change would have modified the facility technical specifications pertaining to the Engineered Safety Features (ESF) Room Cooler and Safety-Related Chiller System for Vogtle 2. Subsequently, by letter dated June 19, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12172A154), you withdrew the amendment request.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Patrick G. Boyle, Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch II-1
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-425

Enclosure:
Notice of Withdrawal

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY, INC.
DOCKET NO. 50-425
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (the licensee) to withdraw its December 19, 2011, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-81 for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit No. 2, located in Burke County, Georgia.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications related to the Engineered Safety Features Room Cooler and Safety-Related Chiller System, Allowed Completion Time for Condition A.

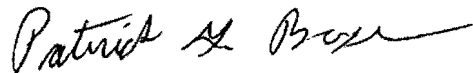
The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the *Federal Register* on February 7, 2012 (77 FR 6149). However, by letter dated June 19, 2012, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated December 19, 2011, and the licensee's letter dated June 19, 2012, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRCs Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available documents created or received at the NRC are accessible electronically through the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of July 2012.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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