

EDO Principal Correspondence Control

FROM: DUE: 08/09/12

EDO CONTROL: G20120506  
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FINAL REPLY:

Representative Tim Scott

TO:

Schmidt, OCA

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

\*\* GRN \*\*

CRC NO: 12-0324

Borchardt, EDO

DESC:

ROUTING:

Vogtle Safety Concerns (EDATS: SECY-2012-0357)

Borchardt  
Weber  
Johnson  
Ash  
Mamish  
OGC/GC  
Leeds, NRR  
McCree, RII  
Zobler, OGC  
Schmidt, OCA

DATE: 07/13/12

ASSIGNED TO:

CONTACT:

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Rihm

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Please prepare response in accordance with OEDO Notice 2009-0441-02 (ML093290179). NRR and Region II to provide input to Roger Rihm, OEDO, if required. Roger Rihm will coordinate response with OGC and OCA.

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# EDATS

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## General Information

**Assigned To:** OEDO

**OEDO Due Date:** 8/9/2012 11:00 PM

**Other Assignees:**

**SECY Due Date:** 8/13/2012 11:00 PM

**Subject:** Vogtle Safety Concerns

**Description:**

**CC Routing:** NRR; RegionII; OGC; OCA

**ADAMS Accession Numbers - Incoming:** NONE

**Response/Package:** NONE

## Other Information

**Cross Reference Number:** G20120506, LTR-12-0324

**Staff Initiated:** NO

**Related Task:**

**Recurring Item:** NO

**File Routing:** EDATS

**Agency Lesson Learned:** NO

**OEDO Monthly Report Item:** NO

## Process Information

**Action Type:** Letter

**Priority:** Medium

**Signature Level:** EDO

**Sensitivity:** None

**Urgency:** NO

**Approval Level:** No Approval Required

**OEDO Concurrence:** NO

**OCM Concurrence:** NO

**OCA Concurrence:** NO

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## Document Information

**Originator Name:** Representative Tim Scott

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**Addressee:** Rebecca Schmidt, OCA

**Date Response Requested by Originator:** NONE

**Incoming Task Received:** Letter



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July 11, 2012

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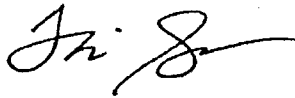
Re: Vogtle Nuclear Plant near Waynesboro, GA

Dear Ms. Schmidt:

A constituent has contacted my office with a concern about the safety of the above referenced nuclear plant. A scenario where significant winds from tropical activity are experienced at the plant, resulting in downed power lines and a diminished capacity to provide necessary core cooling, is presented as a possibility. This sequence of events seems unlikely, but with last year's disaster at Fukushima, Japan, it could be unwise to assume all would be well if power for cooling was lost due to tropical force winds. Please review the situation and provide a response to my office regarding any possible danger which may be posed by this potential chain of events.

If my office may be of any assistance please contact Roger Yongue at 843-852-2222 or [Roger.Yongue@Mail.House.Gov](mailto:Roger.Yongue@Mail.House.Gov).

Sincerely,



Tim Scott  
Member of Congress