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August 3, 2012

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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT- NRC MATERIAL CONTROL AND  
ACCOUNTING INSPECTION REPORT 05000424/2012404 AND  
05000425/2012404

Dear Mr. Tynan:

On July 13, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a material control and accounting inspection at your Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on July 13, 2012, with other members of your staff.

The inspectors examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your licenses. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

This report documents one NRC-identified finding of very low security significance (Green), as determined by the Baseline Security Significance Determination Process. The finding had a cross-cutting aspect in the area of Human Performance (Resources) because Vogtle Electric Generating Plant did not have complete, accurate and up-to-date procedures [H.2(c)]. The inspector determined that this finding also involved a violation of NRC requirements. However, because of the very low security significance and because it was entered into your corrective action program, the NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the NRC Enforcement Policy. If you contest this NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to: (1) the Regional Administrator, Region II; (2) the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Material Control and Accounting Inspection Report 05000424/2012404  
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