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## SUBJECT: VOGTLE – U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT NO. 05000424/2012501 AND 05000425/2012501

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Sincerely,

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