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**SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
INSPECTION AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Dear Mr. Tynan:

From April 1 – 5, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will perform a baseline Emergency Preparedness inspection at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant. The inspection will evaluate activities in the Emergency Preparedness cornerstone using NRC Inspection Procedures 71114.02 – Alert and Notification System (ANS) Evaluation, 71114.03 – Emergency Response Organization (ERO) Staffing and Augmentation System, 71114.05 – Maintenance of Emergency Preparedness, and the Emergency Preparedness Sections of 71151, Performance Indicator Verification.

Experience has shown that this inspection is resource-intensive both for the NRC inspectors and your staff. In order to minimize the impact to your on-site resources and to ensure a productive inspection, we have enclosed a request for documents needed for this inspection. It is important that all of these documents are up-to-date and complete in order to minimize the number of additional documents requested during the preparation and/or the on-site portions of the inspection.

We have discussed the schedule for these inspection activities with your staff and understand that our regulatory contact for this inspection will be George Gunn of your organization. If there are any questions about this inspection or the material requested, please contact the lead inspector, Mark E. Speck at (404) 997-4759 (Mark.Speck@nrc.gov) or the Chief of Plant Support Branch 1, Brian Bonser at (404) 997-4653.

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Sincerely,

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Pre-Inspection Document Request List

Inspection Dates: April 1 – 4, 2013

Inspection Procedures: IP 71114.02 Alert and Notification System Evaluation
IP 71114.03 ERO Staffing and Augmentation System
IP 71114.05 Maintenance of Emergency Preparedness
IP 71151 Performance Indicator Verification

Note: This is a list of the documents to be provided to the inspectors upon arrival on-site. The current version of these documents is expected unless specified otherwise. Electronic media is preferred, if readily available (the preferred file format is Word or searchable “.pdf” files on CDROM or “thumb” drive). Please organize the information as it is arranged below (e.g. a folder labeled “Miscellaneous”). It is not the intent that large or burdensome data be scanned for this purpose. This data will be inspected using original documentation. Material can be provided prior to the inspection to the NRC Region II Office (Attention: Mark Speck, 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, NE., Suite 1200, Atlanta, GA 30303-1257). If there are questions regarding the documents requested, please do not hesitate to contact the lead inspector.

EP2 Alert and Notification System (ANS) Evaluation

- Department of Homeland Security (DHS) approved Alert Notification System (ANS) report
- Alert Notification System Testing Procedure
- ANS equipment technical manual
- ANS equipment testing results (raw data) for two year inspection period
- ANS equipment maintenance records for two year inspection period
- Changes to the ANS system, implementing procedures, testing procedures and the maintenance program including any supporting DHS approval letters for the past two years
- Corrective action program entries related to the Alert and Notification System for the two year inspection period
- Information provided to the public inside the 10 mile plume exposure pathway

EP3 Emergency Response Organization (ERO) Staffing and Augmentation System

- Current ERO roster
- ERO and Augmentation implementing procedures and changes made over the past two years
- NUREG 0654 Table B1 site equivalent
- ERO training program procedure
- EP staff training program and qualification records
- ERO augmentation
- ERF activation, including backup, equipment initiation procedure
- ERO augmentation testing results
- Corrective action program entries related to the ERO staffing and augmentation for the two year inspection period

EP5 Maintenance of Emergency Preparedness

- ❑ Governing documents for the assessment process
- ❑ All EP program assessments, not including INPO performed assessments, for the two year inspection period
- ❑ 10 CFR 50.54(t) audits and subsequent state/local correspondence for the two year inspection period
- ❑ Drill and exercise critiques for the past two year period
- ❑ Critiques of actual events resulting in implementation of the emergency plan for past two years
- ❑ Corrective action program entries relating to emergency preparedness (abbreviated, i.e. identifier and brief description), for the two year inspection period with the risk significant related entries separated
- ❑ Governing documents for 10 CFR 50.54(q) evaluation process
- ❑ Corrective Action Program procedures
- ❑ Maintenance records and availability-tracking information for equipment important to emergency preparedness

EP01/EP02/EP03 Performance Indicators (PI) Verification

- ❑ Governing document for the performance indicator process
- ❑ Drill and Exercise Performance (DEP), Emergency Response Organization (ERO), and Alert and Notification System (ANS) PI data submitted for the two year inspection period
- ❑ DEP documentation and evaluations for the two year inspection period
- ❑ Current ERO roster
- ❑ Corrective action program entries related to performance indicators, that is DEP, ERO training and participation, and ANS for the two year inspection period

Miscellaneous Procedures

- ❑ Current Emergency Plan
- ❑ Safety Evaluation Report approved Emergency Plan
- ❑ Current Emergency Action Levels
- ❑ Safety Evaluation Report approved Emergency Action Levels
- ❑ Current Emergency Plan implementing procedures
- ❑ Departmental processes or procedures for Emergency Preparedness staff
- ❑ Corporate processes or procedures for Emergency Preparedness staff

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