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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4
Proprietary Information Review of Draft Safety Evaluation Regarding Amendment No. 16

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated November 21, 2013, the NRC transmitted to Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC), the licensee for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4, the Draft Safety Evaluation (SE) for License Amendment No. 16 to Combined Licenses NPF-91 and NPF-92, for VEGP Units 3 and 4, respectively (see ML13298A077 and ML13298A084). The purpose of providing the draft SE was to provide the licensee with the opportunity to comment on the NRC staff's determination that the draft SE did not include any information that should be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to the criteria of 10 CFR 2.390.

SNC and Westinghouse Electric Company, the design authority for VEGP Units 3 and 4 and the owner of the proprietary information upon which License Amendment No. 16 was based, have completed the review of the draft SE enclosed with the NRC's November 21, 2013 letter and determined that the number of scenarios and the number of crews is proprietary information (see draft SER, page 30, top, in the paragraph discussing Change 12 HFE Integrated System Validation Plan (APP-OCS-GEH-320) (LAR 13-001)). With this exception, there is no other proprietary information in the draft SER.

This letter contains no regulatory commitments.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brian Meadors at (205) 992-7331.

(Affirmation and signature are provided on the following page)

Mr. Brian H. Whitley states that he is the Regulatory Affairs Director of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of December, 2013

Notary Public: Kristin Marie Seibert

My commission expires: August 16, 2016



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