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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4 —
SAFETY EVALUATION: COMPONENT INTERFACE MODULE/DIVERSE
ACTUATION SYSTEM DIVERSITY (LAR 13-020) (TAC NO. RP9465)

Dear Mr. Ivey:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has prepared a Safety Evaluation (SE) for the license amendment request (LAR) 13-020, for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Units 3 and 4, Combined License (COL) Numbers NPF-91 and NPF-92, respectively. The LAR was submitted by Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) by letter dated March 17, 2014, and supplemented by letters dated May 8, September 2 and October 2, 2014.

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