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In re:

Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Unit 3
Docket 52-025
Combined License Number NPF-91

Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Unit 4
Docket 52-026
Combined License Number NPF-92

**Withdrawal of Request for Exemption and License Amendment
Regarding Changes to Tier 2* Information (LAR 14-008)**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On August 7, 2014, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted a license amendment request and exemption, LAR 14-008 [ML14219A579], seeking to reform and improve the Tier 2* change control process outlined in 10 CFR Part 52, Appendix D.

After the submission, the NRC had several meetings to discuss LAR 14-008 as well as the application of Tier 2* to future licensees. In these meetings, NRC staff members indicated that SNC's request had implications beyond Vogtle 3 and 4 and therefore, SNC's proposal would more appropriately be pursued through a proposed rulemaking. Towards that end, SNC is withdrawing LAR 14-008, and will, in the near future, petition for a proposed rulemaking seeking the same relief.

This letter and its enclosures contain no regulatory commitments. Should you have any questions, please contact Brian Meadors at (205) 992-7331.

Respectfully submitted,

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