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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4
Proprietary Review of Safety Evaluation Related to Request for License Amendment:
Coating Thermal Conductivity (LAR-13-039S3)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In a letter dated January 28, 2015, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff provided to Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) the NRC prepared Safety Evaluation (SE) for license amendment request (LAR) 13-039, as supplemented, related to coating thermal conductivity for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4, Combined License (COL) Numbers NPF-91 and NPF-92, respectively. The LAR was submitted by SNC by letter dated November 21, 2013, and supplement by letters dated March 5 and June 30, 2014.

The NRC Staff requested review of the SE in order to identify any material in the public portion of the SE that should be identified as proprietary and withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding." The requested review has been conducted and it was determined that the draft SE contains no information identified as public information that should have been identified as proprietary information.

This letter contains no regulatory commitments.

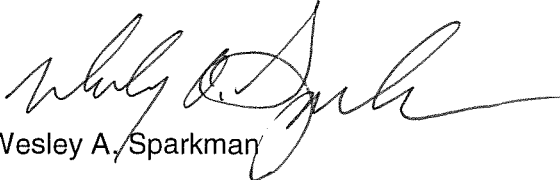
In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, SNC is notifying the State of Georgia by transmitting a copy of this letter to the designated State Official.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jason Redd at (205) 992-6435.

Mr. Wesley A. Sparkman states that: he is the Regulatory Affairs Licensing Manager, Nuclear Development, of Southern Nuclear Operating Company; he 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

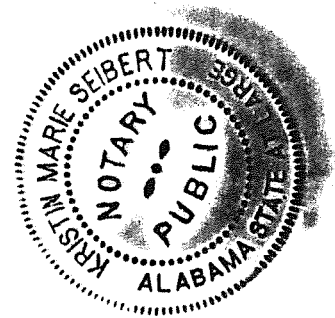

Wesley A. Sparkman

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of February, 2015

Notary Public: Kristin Marie Seibert

My commission expires: August 16, 2016



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