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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4
Report of UFSAR Chapter 14 Changes to Initial Test Program
In Accordance with License Condition 2.D.(7)(a)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with license condition 2.D.(7)(a) of the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4 Combined Licenses, Numbers NPF-91 and NPF-92, respectively, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) is required to report, within 30 days, a change made to the Initial Test Program described in [Final Safety Analysis Report] FSAR Chapter 14, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.59(d).

On May 5th, 2015, SNC approved Licensing Document Change Request (LDCR) 2015-032, changing the Initial Test Program described in the VEGP Units 3&4 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR), Chapter 14, Subsection 14.2.9.3.6, Waste Water System Testing, to eliminate the test to verify the ability of the Waste Water System (WWS) radiation alarm to trip the drain tank pumps and waste water retention basin pumps and to add a test to verify the turbine building sump pumps stop on a WWS radiation alarm.

This departure from Tier 2 information in the UFSAR (which includes the plant-specific DCD) was evaluated in accordance with 10 CFR 52 Appendix D Section VIII, and it was determined that this change did not involve changes to Tier 1 information, Tier 2* information or the Technical Specifications. The evaluation also determined that prior NRC approval for this departure was not required.

This letter contains no regulatory commitments.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Jason Redd at (205) 992-6435.

Mr. Brian H. Whitley states that: he is the Regulatory Affairs Director 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

Brian H. Whitley

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of May, 2015

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