

June 24, 2015

Mr. Brian H. Whitley, Director  
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SUBJECT: CONFORMING AMENDMENTS APPROVING TRANSFER OF LICENSES  
RELATING TO VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4  
(TAC NO. RP9488)

Dear Mr. Whitley:

By letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated December 2, 2013, as supplemented by a letter dated December 12, 2013, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) acting on behalf of Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG Power), submitted an application, pursuant to Sections 52.105, 50.80, and 50.90 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), requesting approval of three separate transfers related to the 22.7 percent undivided ownership interest in Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Units 3 and 4 owned by MEAG Power each of which may occur independently from the others, specifically:

1. The transfer of a 7.6886571 percent undivided interest in VEGP Units 3 and 4 from MEAG Power to a MEAG Power Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) M, LLC (Project M);
2. The transfer of a 9.3466423 percent undivided interest in VEGP Units 3 and 4 from MEAG Power to MEAG Power SPVJ, LLC (Project J); and
3. The transfer of a 5.6647006 percent undivided interest in VEGP Units 3 and 4 from MEAG Power to MEAG Power SPVP, LLC (Project P).

The application also requested approval of the conforming amendment to the license pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80 and 10 CFR 50.90.

The NRC staff completed its review of the application on April 29, 2014, and issued the Order, which approved the proposed license transfers, subject to the conditions described therein, and the conforming amendment. The NRC staff stated that the conforming amendment will be issued and will become effective at the time the transfer is consummated.

By letter dated June 16, 2015, SNC informed NRC staff that on June 24, 2015, MEAG Power will transfer its undivided interest in VEGP Units 3 and 4 to its three wholly-owned subsidiaries described above. In addition, SNC provided documentary evidence that each MEAG Power subsidiary has obtained the appropriate amount of nuclear liability insurance as required by Condition No. 1 in the order. Finally, SNC stated that pursuant to Condition No. 2 of the order, MEAG Power and its three wholly-owned subsidiaries will establish trusts for VEGP Units 3 and 4 for the purposes of providing decommissioning funding assurance. A copy of the fully

executed Amended and Restated Trust Agreement will be provided within 30 business days after the closing.

The NRC staff has reviewed the information provided by SNC and determined that it satisfies the requirement of the conditions stated in the order. Conforming amendments are enclosed.

If you have questions please contact me at 301-415-3025, or at [Chandu.patel@nrc.gov](mailto:Chandu.patel@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos.: 52-025  
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