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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 Section 14, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.59(d).

On August 1st, 2015, SNC approved Licensing Document Change Request (LDCR) 2015-088, changing the Initial Test Program described in the VEGP Units 3&4 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR), Subsection 14.2, Specific Information to be Included in Standard Safety Analysis Reports, and Subsection 14.4, Combined License Applicant Responsibilities. No changes were made to test abstracts, but several changes were made to Initial Test Program administrative descriptions to clarify roles and responsibilities, training requirements, and oversight activities.

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 these changes 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 me at (205) 992-5061.

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



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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August, 2015

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My commission expires: August 16, 2016



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