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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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SUBJECT: INTERIM 10 CFR PART 21 REPORT REGARDING NONDESTRUCTIVE  
EXAMINATION OF WELDABLE COUPLERS FOR VOGTLE UNIT 3 AP1000®  
PROJECT

The attachment to this letter provides an interim report in accordance with 10 CFR 21.21 pertaining to nonconforming nondestructive examination of embedment plate weldable couplers for the Vogtle Unit 3 AP1000® project. Based on information in a nonconformance and disposition report, some nonconforming conditions that require resolution were found associated with the performance of nondestructive examination of embedment plate weldable couplers.

Evaluation of reportability in accordance with 10 CFR Part 21 is not able to be completed within the 60-day evaluation period due to the need for additional time to collect and evaluate the necessary information. It is currently expected that the evaluation of these conditions will be completed by February 12, 2016.

If you have any questions pertaining to this information, please contact Curtis Castell, Licensing Manager, at 980-321-8314.

Sincerely,

Don DePierro  
Senior Vice President

cc: Regional Administrator, USNRC, Region II

Attachment

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INTERIM 10 CFR PART 21 REPORT REGARDING NONDESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION OF  
WELDABLE COUPLERS FOR VOGTLE UNIT 3 AP1000® PROJECT

This report is being provided as an interim report in accordance with 10 CFR 21.21.

(i) Name and address of the individual or individuals informing the Commission.

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(ii) Identification of the facility, the activity, or the basic component supplied for such facility or such activity within the United States which fails to comply or contains a defect.

No basic components have been determined to fail to comply or contain a defect. This is an interim report. Based on information in a nonconformance and disposition (N&D) report, some nonconforming conditions that require resolution were found associated with the performance of nondestructive examination of embedment plate weldable couplers for the Vogtle Unit 3 AP1000® project.

(iii) Identification of the firm constructing the facility or supplying the basic component which fails to comply or contains a defect.

No basic components have been determined to fail to comply or contain a defect. This is an interim report. The weldable couplers were supplied by the Joseph Oat Corporation, 2500 Broadway, Camden, New Jersey.

(iv) Nature of the defect or failure to comply and the safety hazard which is created or could be created by such defect or failure to comply.

No basic components have been determined to fail to comply or contain a defect. This is an interim report. Evaluation of the condition is expected to be completed by February 12, 2016.

(v) The date on which the information of such defect or failure to comply was obtained.

The discovery date of the deviations that require evaluation is October 15, 2015, based on the date of the N&D report that originally discovered the deviations. Evaluation of reportability in accordance with 10 CFR Part 21 is not able to be completed within the 60-day evaluation period due to the need for additional time to collect and evaluate the necessary information. It is currently expected that the evaluation of these conditions will be completed by February 12, 2016.

(vi) In the case of a basic component which contains a defect or fails to comply, the number and location of these components in use at, supplied for, being supplied for, or may be supplied for, manufactured, or being manufactured for one or more facilities or activities subject to the regulations in this part.

No basic components have been determined to fail to comply or contain a defect. This is an interim report.

(vii) The corrective action which has been, is being, or will be taken; the name of the individual or organization responsible for the action; and the length of time that has been or will be taken to complete the action.

No basic components have been determined to fail to comply or contain a defect. This is an interim report.

(viii) Any advice related to the defect or failure to comply about the facility, activity, or basic component that has been, is being, or will be given to purchasers or licensees.

None at this time.

(ix) In the case of an early site permit, the entities to whom an early site permit was transferred.

Not applicable.