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Mr. B.H. Whitley, Director
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION LETTER NO. 08 RELATED TO
VOGTLE COMMISSION-APPROVED SIMULATION FACILITY FOR VOGTLE ELECTRIC
GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4 COMBINED LICENSES (TAC NO. RP9515)

Dear Mr. Whitley:

By letter dated September 18, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15265A107), Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) requested approval of a Commission-Approved Simulation Facility to Combined License Numbers NPF-91 and NPF-92 for Vogtle Generating Plant Units 3 and 4 respectively. A Commission-Approved Simulator is requested because the plant-referenced simulator is not available. The integrated system validation activity required by the AP1000 Design Certification has not been completed and therefore, the main control room design configuration has not been finalized. This configuration must be reflected in the simulator in order for the simulator to be qualified as a plant-referenced simulator.

In the course of reviewing your request the NRC staff has identified the need for additional information. The request for additional information (RAI) is enclosed. Please respond to this RAI by February 22, 2016 of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact me at 301-415-2809 or Paul.Kallan@nrc.gov.

Sincerely

/RA/

Paul Kallan, Senior Project Manager
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Request for Additional Information 08

Issue Date: 02/10/2016

Application Title: Vogtle Nuclear Site, Units 3 and 4, Dockets 52-0025 and 52-0026

Operating Company: Southern Nuclear Operating Co.

Review Section: 13.02.01 - Reactor Operator Requalification Program; Reactor Operator Training

QUESTIONS

13.02.01-2

10 CFR 55.49, "Integrity of Examinations and Tests," states, "Applicants, licensees, and facility licensees shall not engage in any activity that compromises the integrity of any application, test, or examination required by this part. The integrity of a test or examination is considered compromised if any activity, regardless of intent, affected, or, but for detection, would have affected the equitable and consistent administration of the test or examination. This includes activities related to the preparation and certification of license applications and all activities related to the preparation, administration, and grading of the tests and examinations required by this part."

Explain why that the number and type of simulator discrepancies (including integrated system validation discrepancies) do not affect the equitable and consistent administration of the test or examination.