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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4
Emergency Plan Changes

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This submission is made with regard to the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Units 3 and 4, license numbers NPF-91 and NPF-92, pursuant to the 30 day reporting requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(q)(5).

A report of changes made to the VEGP 3&4 Emergency Plan without prior NRC approval is provided as Enclosure 1. The report includes a summary of the analysis used to conclude that no NRC approval is required for the changes made to the VEGP 3&4 Emergency Plan, which were approved on January 12, 2016.

This letter contains no regulatory commitments. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Kelli Roberts at 205-992-6831.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure 1: Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4, 30 Day Report of Changes Made to the VEGP 3&4 Emergency Plan

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Enclosure 1

Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4

30 Day Report of Changes Made to the VEGP 3&4 Emergency Plan

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Enclosure 1
30 Day Report of Changes Made to the VEGP 3&4 Emergency Plan

Emergency Plan Change Number: LDCR-2015-140
VEGP 3&4 Emergency Plan, Revision 5

Emergency Plan Change Title: VEGP 3&4 Emergency Plan Change to Address NRC and
ORO Support Facility

Brief Description of the Emergency Plan Change:

A description of a near-site facility to be used by NRC and off-site response organization (ORO) support personnel is added to the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) 3&4 Emergency Plan in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section IV.E(8)(b). Specifically, the following is added to Section H of the VEGP 3&4 Emergency Plan:

H.7 NRC and ORO Support Facilities

Support facilities for the NRC and OROs have been provided at Training Center A. Adequate working space, access to plant data and communication capability to facilitate NRC and ORO coordination with emergency responders has been provided in this near-site facility.

Summary of the 10 CFR 50.54(g) Analysis:

The VEGP 3&4 Emergency Plan, Revision 5, complies with the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section IV.E(8)(b) and the associated planning standards, 10 CFR 50.47(b)(3) and 10 CFR 50.47(b)(8). In addition, the applicable planning functions and program elements are not adversely affected. Therefore, the change does not constitute a reduction in effectiveness of the emergency plan.