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Southern Nuclear Operating Company  
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4  
Follow-up to Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2014-05:  
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

Dear Mr. Guthrie:

Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) responded to Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2014-05, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," on NRC Form 536 for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4 with a proposal for primary exam dates in September 2016 and July 2017. Subsequently, VEGP 3&4 submitted a RIS revision for primary exam dates of 4/11/2016, 10/17/2016 and 9/11/2017.

NUREG 1021 ES-201 states that the facility licensee should notify the NRC regional office if examination requirements change significantly. SNC is in agreement with Region 2 to give the exam scheduled for April 11, 2016 on July 18, 2016. Additionally, SNC requests that the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) 3&4 exam scheduled for October 17, 2016 be re-scheduled for February 13, 2017. SNC also modifies the request for an exam in September 2017, and desires to give this exam in March 2018. NRC Form 536 is attached.

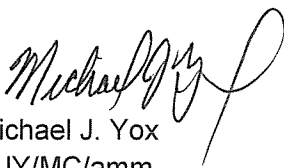
The provided estimates are not commitments and may change. This letter contains no regulatory commitments.

Should you have any questions, please contact Greg H. Crosby at [ghcrosby@southernco.com](mailto:ghcrosby@southernco.com) or (706) 848-7805.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4**

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**Enclosure**

**NRC Form 536 for VEGP Units 3&4**

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EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the FOIA, Privacy, and Information Collections Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC20555-0001, or by e-mail to Infocollect.Resource@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

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**NRC REGION**

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2017</u>	<u>CY 2018</u>	<u>CY 2019</u>	<u>CY 2020</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2017</u>	<u>CY 2018</u>	<u>CY 2019</u>	<u>CY 2020</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	7	8	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	17	16	16	16
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	02/13/2017	03/12/2018	06/03/2019	06/08/2020
ALTERNATE DATE	02/20/2017	03/19/2018	06/10/2019	06/15/2020

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2017</u>		<u>CY 2018</u>	
	MARCH	SEPTEMBER	MARCH	SEPTEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	24	0