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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2016-09:
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On June 16, 2016, the NRC transmitted Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2016-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," to licensees. RIS 2016-09 requests that addressees voluntarily submit estimates regarding operator licensing examinations. In the enclosure to this letter, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) provides the requested information on NRC Form 536 for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4.

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 or (706) 848-7805.

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536 Operator Licensing Examination Data for VEGP Units 3&4

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Enclosure

**NRC Form 536
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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2018</u>	<u>CY 2019</u>	<u>CY 2020</u>	<u>CY 2021</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 2018</u>	<u>CY 2019</u>	<u>CY 2020</u>	<u>CY 2021</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	9	8	6	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	15	16	12	10
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	03/05/2018	09/23/2019	07/27/2020	06/14/2021
ALTERNATE DATE	03/12/2018	09/30/2019	08/03/2020	06/21/2021

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2018</u>		<u>CY 2019</u>	
	MARCH	SEPTEMBER	MARCH	SEPTEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	24		18	