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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4 – ISSUANCE OF  
AMENDMENT RE: WALL 11 DESIGN RELATED CHANGES (LAR 15-021)  
(TAC NO. RP9473)

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A copy of the related Safety Evaluation, which includes the evaluation of the amendment is enclosed. The notice of issuance of the amendment and the documents included in this letter will be published in the *Federal Register*.

Sincerely,

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Docket No(s): 52-025 and 52-026

Enclosures:

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