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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4 — ISSUANCE OF
AMENDMENT AND GRANTING OF EXEMPTION RE: TIER 1 EDITORIAL AND
CONSISTENCY CHANGES (TAC NO. RT5007)

Dear Mr. Whitley:

In response to your application dated June 3, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has granted the enclosed Exemption and issued the enclosed Amendment No. 56 to Combined Licenses Nos. NPF-91 and NPF-92 for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Units 3 and 4, respectively. The amendment consists of changes to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR), plant-specific Tier 1 information, with corresponding changes to Appendix C of the Facility Combined Licenses (COL), and COL paragraph 2.D.(12)(g)1.

The amendment authorizes changes in the UFSAR. The exemption allows various changes to correct editorial errors in Tier 1 and promote consistency with the UFSAR Tier 2 information. The proposed changes impact Tier 1 of the Plant-Specific Design Control Document, with corresponding changes to Appendix C of the COL, as specified in License Amendment Request 16-008. This exemption is related to, and necessary for the granting of License Amendment No. 56, which is being issued concurrently with this exemption.

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

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures:

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