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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4 – ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT AND GRANTING OF EXEMPTION RE: RELOCATION OF AIR COOLED CHILLER PUMP 3, VWS-MP-03 (CAC NO. RT5005)

Dear Mr. Whitley:

In response to your application dated April 26, 2016, and supplemented August 19, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has granted the enclosed Exemption and issued the enclosed Amendment No. 64 to Combined License Nos. NPF-91 and NPF-92 for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4, respectively. The amendment and exemption consists of changes to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) Tier 2 and Tier 2* information and plant-specific Tier 1 information, with corresponding changes to Appendix C of the Facility Combined Licenses (COL).

The amendment authorizes changes in the UFSAR Tier 2 and Tier 2* information to modify the overall design of the Central Chilled Water subsystem to relocate the Air Cooled Chiller Pump 3 (VWS-MP-03) and associated equipment from the Auxiliary Building to the Annex Building, for each unit, as specified in License Amendment Request 15-018. The exemption allows changes to Tier 1 of the Plant-Specific Design Control Document, with corresponding changes to Appendix C of the COL, to relocate the air cooled chiller pump from the Auxiliary Building to the Annex Building, for each unit, as specified in License Amendment Request 15-018. The exemption is related to, and necessary for the granting of License Amendment No. 64, 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,

/RA/

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Docket Nos.: 52-025 and 52-026

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