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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Unit 3
Notice of Uncompleted ITAAC 225-days Prior to Initial Fuel Load
Item E.3.9.03.00.01 [Index Number 847]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 52.99(c)(3), Southern Nuclear Operating Company hereby notifies the NRC that as of September 30, 2016, Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Unit 3 Uncompleted Inspection, Test, Analysis, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) Item E.3.9.03.00.01 [Index Number 847] has not been completed greater than 225-days prior to initial fuel load. Enclosure 1 describes the plan for completing ITAAC E.3.9.03.00.01 [Index Number 847]. Southern Nuclear Operating Company will at a later date provide additional notifications for ITAAC that have not been completed 225-days prior to initial fuel load.

This notification is informed by the guidance described in NEI-08-01, *Industry Guideline for the ITAAC Closure Process Under 10 CFR Part 52*, which was endorsed by the NRC in Regulatory Guide 1.215. In accordance with NEI 08-01, this notification includes ITAAC for which required inspections, tests, or analyses have not been performed or have been only partially completed. All ITAAC will be fully completed and all Section 52.99(c)(1) ITAAC Closure Notifications will be submitted to NRC to support the Commission finding that all acceptance criteria are met prior to plant operation, as required by 10 CFR 52.103(g).

This letter contains no new NRC regulatory commitments.

If there are any questions, please contact David Woods at 706-848-6903.

Respectfully submitted,


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1. Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Unit 3 Completion Plan for Uncompleted ITAAC Item E.3.9.03.00.01 [Index Number 847]

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Enclosure 1

Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Unit 3

**Completion Plan for Uncompleted ITAAC
Item E.3.9.03.00.01 [Index No. 847]**

Subject: Uncompleted ITAAC E.3.9.03.00.01 [Index No. 847]

ITAAC Statement

Program Commitment

3.1 *The means exists for communications between the control room, OSC, TSC, EOF, principal State and local emergency operations centers (EOCs), and radiological field monitoring teams.*

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Inspections/Tests/Analyses

3.1 *A test will be performed of the communications capabilities between the control room, OSC, TSC and EOF, and to the State and local EOCs, and radiological field monitoring teams.*

Acceptance Criteria

3.1 *Communications are established between the control room, OSC, TSC, and EOF. Communications are established between the control room, TSC, and Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) Operation Center; Burke County Emergency Operation Center (EOC); Savannah River Site (SRS) Operations Center; South Carolina Warning Point; and Aiken, Allendale, and Barnwell County Dispatchers.*

ITAAC Completion Description

A test of the communications capabilities between the Main Control Room (MCR), Operations Support Center (OSC), Technical Support Center (TSC) and (Emergency Operations Facility) EOF, and to the State and local Emergency Operation Centers (EOCs), and radiological field monitoring teams is performed to demonstrate that communications are established between the MCR, OSC, TSC, and EOF and that communications are established between the MCR, TSC, and Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) Operation Center; Burke County Emergency Operation Center (EOC); Savannah River Site (SRS) Operations Center; South Carolina Warning Point; and Aiken, Allendale, and Barnwell County Dispatchers.

Communications testing is performed per Procedure 91204-X, Emergency Response Communications (Reference 1). The scope of the testing includes verification of voice transmission and reception between facilities as identified in the previous paragraph. The results are documented in Report XXX, Emergency Response Communications Verification Report (Reference 2) and confirm that adequate communications are established between the MCR, OSC, TSC, and EOF and that adequate communications are established between the MCR, TSC, and GEMA Operation Center; Burke County EOC; SRS Operations Center; South Carolina Warning Point; and Aiken, Allendale, and Barnwell County Dispatchers.

Report XXX, Emergency Response Communications Verification Report, is available for NRC inspection as part of the ITAAC Completion Package (Reference 3).

List of ITAAC Findings

In accordance with plant procedures for ITAAC completion, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) performed a review of all findings pertaining to the subject ITAAC and associated corrective actions. This review found there are no relevant ITAAC findings associated with this ITAAC.

References (available for NRC inspection)

1. Procedure 91204-X, Emergency Response Communications
2. Report XXX, Emergency Response Communications Verification Report
3. ITAAC E.3.9.03.00.01 Completion Package
4. NEI 08-01, "Industry Guideline for the ITAAC Closure Process Under 10 CFR Part 52"