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Southern Nuclear Operating Company  
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Unit 4  
ITAAC Closure Notification on Completion of ITAAC 2.3.10.02a [Index Number 431]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with 10 CFR 52.99(c)(1), the purpose of this letter is to notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of the completion of Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Unit 4 Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) Item 2.3.10.02a [Index Number 431] for verification that the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (BPVC) Section III design reports exist for the as-built components identified in VEGP Unit 4 Combined License (COL) Appendix C Table 2.3.10-1 as ASME Code Section III for the Liquid Radwaste System (WLS). The closure process for this ITAAC is based on 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.

This letter contains no new NRC regulatory commitments. Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) requests NRC staff confirmation of this determination and publication of the required notice in the Federal Register per 10 CFR 52.99.

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

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Completion of ITAAC 2.3.10.02a [Index Number 431]

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**Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Unit 4  
Completion of ITAAC 2.3.10.02a [Index Number 431]**

### **ITAAC Statement**

#### **Design Commitment:**

- 2.a) The components identified in Table 2.3.10-1 as ASME Code Section III are designed and constructed in accordance with ASME Code Section III requirements.

#### **Inspections, Tests, Analyses:**

Inspection will be conducted of the as-built components as documented in the ASME design reports.

#### **Acceptance Criteria:**

The ASME Code Section III design report exists for the as-built components identified in Table 2.3.10-1 as ASME Code Section III.

### **ITAAC Determination Basis**

An inspection was conducted of the as-built components as documented in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) design reports to demonstrate that the as-built components (equipment) identified in Combined License (COL) Appendix C, Table 2.3.10-1 (Attachment A) as ASME Code Section III (Reference 1) are designed and constructed in accordance with the ASME Code Section III requirements.

The ASME Code Design Report referenced in the design report compilation (Reference 2) documents that the components listed in Attachment A were designed and constructed in accordance with ASME Code Section III requirements. The Design Report and fabrication documents were inspected to confirm that the design report was in compliance with the design specification and ASME Code Section III. An inspection was performed at a location separate from the plant site in accordance with the provisions of the ASME Code Section III as described in NEI 08-01, Section 9.4 (Reference 3).

The ASME Section III Code Design Report for the as-built components identified in Attachment A exists and meets the ITAAC acceptance criteria.

### **ITAAC Finding Review**

In accordance with plant procedures for ITAAC completion, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) performed a review of all ITAAC findings pertaining to the subject ITAAC and associated corrective actions. This review found that there are no relevant ITAAC findings associated with this ITAAC. The ITAAC completion review document number is included in the Vogtle Unit 4 ITAAC Completion Package for ITAAC 2.3.10.02a (Reference 4) and available for NRC inspection.

### **ITAAC Completion Statement**

Based on the above information, SNC hereby notifies the NRC that ITAAC 2.3.10.02a was performed for VEGP Unit 4 and that the prescribed acceptance criteria are met.

Systems, structures, and components verified as part of this ITAAC are being maintained in their as-designed, ITAAC compliant condition in accordance with approved plant programs and procedures.

### **References (available for NRC inspection)**

1. (BPVC) Section III requirements as described in VEGP 3&4 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section 5.2.1, Compliance with Codes and Code Cases
2. SV0-PV03-VDR-175, Rev. 0, "Compilation of Design Reports for PV03 Datasheet 175"
3. NEI 08-01, Rev. 5 – Corrected, "Industry Guideline for the ITAAC Closure Process under 10 CFR Part 52"
4. SVP\_SV0\_004179, Attachment 1, "Submittal of Inspections, Test, Analyses and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) Completion Package for Unit 4 ITAAC 2.3.10.02a [COL Index Number 431] (WLS System Components ASME Code Section III Design Reports)"

**Attachment A**

SYSTEM: Liquid Radwaste System (WLS)

Excerpt from COL Appendix C Table 2.3.10-1\*

| Equipment Name*  | Tag No.*     | ASME Code Section III Classification* | ASME Code Design Report |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| WLS Drain from Passive Core Cooling System (PXS) Compartment A (Room 11206) Check Valve      | WLS-PL-V071B | Yes                                   | SV0-PV03-VDR-175        |
| WLS Drain from PXS Compartment A (Room 11206) Check Valve                                    | WLS-PL-V072B | Yes                                   |                         |
| WLS Drain from PXS Compartment B (Room 11207) Check Valve                                    | WLS-PL-V071C | Yes                                   |                         |
| WLS Drain from PXS Compartment B (Room 11207) Check Valve                                    | WLS-PL-V072C | Yes                                   |                         |
| WLS Drain from Chemical and Volume Control System (CVS) Compartment (Room 11209) Check Valve | WLS-PL-V071A | Yes                                   |                         |
| WLS Drain from CVS Compartment (Room 11209) Check Valve                                      | WLS-PL-V072A | Yes                                   |                         |