

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING ) Docket Nos. 52-025-LA-2 &  
COMPANY, INC. ) 52-026-LA-2  
 )  
(Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 & 4) )

NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF LICENSE AMENDMENT

Consistent with the Commission's policy on notification of NRC adjudicatory bodies and all parties of information on issues in cases before the Commission, counsel for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory commission staff ("Staff") hereby informs the Commission and the parties that, on December 22, 2016, the Staff issued Amendment No. 61 to Combined License Nos. NFP-91 and NFP-92 for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4. The amendment adds two hydrogen igniters to the in-containment refueling water storage tank roof vents, removes control of the hydrogen igniters from the protection and safety monitoring system, clarifies the controls available for the hydrogen igniters at the remote shutdown workstation, and makes changes to the design aspects of the hydrogen igniters to maintain consistency with various licensing documents.

This action is being taken in response to Southern Nuclear Operating Company's license amendment application dated February 6, 2015,<sup>1</sup> as supplemented by an additional letter.<sup>2</sup> The license amendment, safety evaluation report, and final no significant hazards consideration

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Southern Nuclear Operating Co., Inc. to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Request for License Amendment and Exemption: Containment Hydrogen Igniter Changes (LAR-15-003)," dated February 6, 2015 (Agencywide Documents Access and management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15037A715).

<sup>2</sup> Supplemental letter dated September 15, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15258A555).

determination are available through the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System via Accession No. ML16096A345.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF LICENSE AMENDMENT" dated January 5, 2017 have been filed through the Electronic Information Exchange, the NRC's E-Filing System, in the above-captioned proceeding this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

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