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Ms. Catherine Haney
Regional Administrator, Region II
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
245 Peachtree Center Avenue, NE Suite 1200
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Subject: Notice of Change in Standard Revision Associated with the Vogtle 3 & 4 Simulator

Dear Ms. Haney,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you and your staff that Southern Nuclear Operating Company adopted Revision 4, dated April 2011, of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.149, "Nuclear Power Plant Simulation Facilities for Use in Operator Training, License Examinations, and Applicant Experience Requirements," for the programmatic and/or operational aspects of the Vogtle 3&4 simulation facilities. Accordingly, as of November 18, 2016, the Vogtle 3&4 simulation facilities are being maintained in accordance with American Nuclear Society (ANS) standard ANSI/ANS-3.5-2009, "Nuclear Power Plant Simulators for Use in Operator Training and Examination." Previously, the Vogtle 3&4 simulation facilities were being maintained in accordance with Revision 3 of RG 1.149 which endorsed ANSI/ANS-3.5-1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (706) 848-6800.

Respectfully submitted,

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