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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4 — ISSUANCE OF
AMENDMENT AND GRANTING OF EXEMPTION RE: ANNEX AND RADWASTE
BUILDING CHANGES (CAC NO. RP9462)

Dear Mr. Whitley:

In response to your application dated April 18, 2014, and supplemented by letters dated May 6, 2014, and January 11, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has granted the enclosed Exemptions and issued the enclosed Amendments No. 73 and 72 to Combined Licenses (COL) Nos. NPF-91 and NPF-92 for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4, respectively. The original package was issued with an incorrect issuance date of February 3, 2017, and with minor editorial errors. Correction of these errors do not change any of the conclusions made by the NRC staff in the safety evaluation. The correction package for License Amendment Nos. 73 and 72 for COLs NPF-91 and NPF-92 may be found in NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession Number ML17072A116. We regret any inconvenience that this has caused.

The amendment consists of changes to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) and plant-specific Tier 1 information, with corresponding changes to Appendix C of the Facility Combined Licenses (COL) to modify the annex and radwaste buildings.

The amendments authorize changes to the annex and radwaste building layout and structures as presented in the non-system based design descriptions in the License Amendment Request (LAR) 13-019. The exemptions allow changes that impact Tier 1 of the Plant-Specific DCD and corresponding changes in Appendix C of the COL as specified in LAR 13-019. This exemption is related to, and necessary for the granting of Amendment Nos. 73 and 72, which are 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,

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Docket No(s): 52-025
52-026

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 73 to NPF-91
2. Amendment No. 72 to NPF-92
3. Exemption for License Amendment No. 73
for VEGP Unit 3 COL
4. Exemption for License Amendment No. 72
for VEGP Unit 4 COL
5. Safety Evaluation

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