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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT – NRC CYBER SECURITY
FOLLOW UP INSPECTION (INSPECTION REPORT 05000424/2017405 and
05000425/2017405)

Dear Mr. Taber:

On February 3, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) completed a cyber security follow up inspection utilizing inspection procedure 71152, "Problem Identification and Resolution (PI&R) for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 & 2. These inspection activities were conducted at your Southern Nuclear Corporate (SNC) Office, Birmingham, AL and in-office review in Atlanta, GA. On March 11, 2017 the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. S. Baskin and other members of your staff. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results.

The NRC inspection team reviewed applicable corrective actions and artifacts generated by your staff to correct deficiencies identified during the Interim Cyber Security Milestone 1 - 7 inspections. Based on the inspection sample, the NRC has determined that completed or planned corrective actions were sufficient to address the performance that led to the findings associated with implementing the Cyber Security Plan (CSP).

No findings of more than minor significance were identified.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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