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May 19, 2017

Mr. B. Keith Taber  
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**SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION - VOGTLE ELECTRIC  
GENERATING PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 05000424/2017002 AND  
05000425/2017002**

Dear Mr. Taber:

In a telephone conversation on May 4, 2017, Mr. David Lanyi, Senior Operations Engineer and Mr. Ken Jenkins, Initial Exam Lead made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 1 and 2. The inspection is planned for the week of June 26, 2017, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program. It is our understanding that you have committed to maintain your plant-referenced simulator in accordance with ANSI/ANS-3.5-1985, "American National Standard for Nuclear Power Plant Simulators for Use in Operator Training and Examination."

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59, the NRC has requested that you submit June 2, 2017, the material as specified in paragraph "A" of the Enclosure, in order to support the NRC's inspection program needs. The NRC has further requested that you have all items as specified in paragraph "B" of the Enclosure available for review for the inspectors on the first day they arrive on site. Mr. Jenkins has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection please contact Mr. Lanyi at (404) 997-4487, (Internet E-mail: [david.lanyi@nrc.gov](mailto:david.lanyi@nrc.gov)), or me at (404) 997-4551, (Internet E-mail: [Gerald.mccoy@nrc.gov](mailto:Gerald.mccoy@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

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