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**Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4
Updated Final Safety Analysis Report, Tier 1, Technical Requirements Manual and
Technical Specifications Bases Annual Submittal**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This submittal is made with regard to the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4 (VEGP 3&4), license numbers NPF-91 and NPF-92, pursuant to the reporting requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e) and 10 CFR Part 52, Appendix D, Section X.B.2.

SNC hereby submits the following electronic documents:

- VEGP 3&4 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR), Revision 6
- VEGP 3&4 Tier 1, Revision 5
- VEGP Units 3 and 4 Technical Requirements Manual (TRM), Revision 4
- VEGP Units 3 and 4 Technical Specifications (TS) Bases, Revision 7

The VEGP 3&4 UFSAR, VEGP 3&4 Tier 1, VEGP Units 3 and 4 TRM, and VEGP Units 3 and 4 TS Bases include plant-specific departures and changes through March 12, 2017.

The VEGP 3&4 UFSAR includes plant-specific Design Control Document (PS DCD) Tier 2 and Tier 2* information and site-specific and standard content. The VEGP 3&4 UFSAR includes colored text as a user's aid in identifying the origin of the text. A formatting legend is provided at the bottom of the Table of Contents page for each chapter. The VEGP 3&4 Tier 1 is also part of the PS DCD. In addition, the VEGP Units 3 and 4 TRM contains Tier 2 information previously included in the VEGP 3&4 UFSAR, Section 16.3, Investment Protection, and is therefore, considered part of the VEGP 3&4 PS DCD. The VEGP Units 3 and 4 TRM is incorporated by reference into the VEGP 3&4 UFSAR.

The VEGP Units 3 and 4 TS Bases is also provided with this submittal, in accordance with VEGP Units 3 and 4 TS 5.5.6, TS Bases Control Program.

The Nuclear Development Quality Assurance Manual (NDQAM) Version 15.0, which is incorporated by reference in the UFSAR, was previously provided to the NRC on November 30, 2016 by SNC Letter ND-16-2481 (ADAMS Accession Number ML16335A419), in accordance with 10 CFR 50.71(e) and 10 CFR 50.55(f)(4).

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Enclosure 1 is a DVD that contains the complete VEGP 3&4 UFSAR and VEGP 3&4 Tier 1 in portable document format (PDF). Appropriate pre-submission checks have been performed on the files to ensure compliance with the NRC Guidance for Electronic Submissions.

Within Enclosure 1, the VEGP 3&4 UFSAR and VEGP 3&4 Tier 1 contain **Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI), Security-Related Information, and Proprietary Information; therefore, SNC requests that these documents be withheld from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390(d).**

Enclosure 2 contains the list of VEGP 3&4 UFSAR and VEGP 3&4 Tier 1 figures and sections that contain Security-Related Information or Proprietary Information.

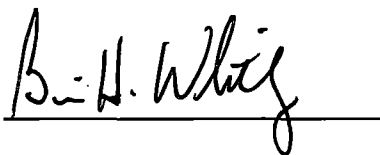
The proprietary information in UFSAR Appendix 7A was previously submitted by SNC, to the NRC, as licensing document markups in License Amendment Requests (LARs) that have since been reviewed and approved for incorporation into the VEGP 3&4 licensing basis. Specifically, proprietary information was provided in LAR-15-005, which was submitted by SNC letter ND-15-0752 on October 15, 2015 [ADAMS Accession No. ML15288A549] and approved by the NRC as VEGP 3&4 COL Amendment No. 50 on July 12, 2016 [ML16103A382], and LAR-16-021, which was submitted by SNC letter ND-16-1572 on August 31, 2016 [ML16244A836] and approved by the NRC as VEGP 3&4 COL Amendment Nos. 70 and 69, respectively, on February 9, 2017 [ML16343B021]. For the reasons stated in SNC letters ND-15-0752 and ND-16-1572, SNC requests that the material contained in the VEGP 3&4 UFSAR Appendix 7A continue to be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390. The VEGP 3&4 UFSAR Appendix 7A includes the changes as presented in the licensing document markups in LAR-15-005 and LAR-16-021, and the basis for exemption from mandatory public disclosure is the same as previously stated in those SNC letters. The affidavits provided in support of the previous requests under 10 CFR 2.390 apply to the information in Appendix 7A and remain valid.

Enclosure 3 is a DVD that contains the public version of the VEGP 3&4 UFSAR and VEGP 3&4 Tier 1. The public version of the VEGP UFSAR and VEGP 3&4 Tier 1 is redacted and withholds the Security-Related Information and Proprietary Information provided in Enclosure 1 as identified by Enclosure 2. Enclosure 3 also contains the VEGP Units 3 and 4 TRM and the VEGP Units 3 and 4 TS Bases which do not contain Security Related Information or Proprietary Information.

This letter contains no NRC commitments. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Amy C. Chamberlain at (205) 992-6361.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 15th of June 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

1. DVD containing:
 - VEGP 3&4 UFSAR, Revision 6
 - VEGP 3&4 Tier 1, Revision 5
 - [Note: VEGP 3&4 UFSAR and VEGP 3&4 Tier 1 Contain SUNSI Security-Related Information and Proprietary Information - Withhold Under 10 CFR 2.390(d)]**
2. List of VEGP 3&4 UFSAR and VEGP 3&4 Tier 1 Figures and Sections Containing Security-Related Information or Proprietary Information
3. DVD containing:
 - VEGP 3&4 UFSAR, Revision 6 (Public Version)
 - VEGP 3&4 Tier 1, Revision 5 (Public Version)
 - VEGP Units 3 and 4 TRM, Revision 4
 - VEGP Units 3 and 4 TS Bases, Revision 7

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