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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4 — ISSUANCE OF
AMENDMENT RE: NONDESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION FOR WELDS OF
COUPLERS TO CARBON STEEL EMBEDMENT PLATES (CAC NO. RP9602)

Dear Mr. Whitley:

In response to your application dated October 20, 2016, and supplemented by letter dated April 28, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 86 and 85 to Combined Licenses Nos. NPF-91 and NPF-92 for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4, respectively.

The amendment consists of a revision to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report in the form of departures from the incorporated plant-specific Design Control Document Tier 2* information.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation, which includes the evaluation of the amendment, is also enclosed. The notice of issuance of the amendment documents included in this letter will be published in the *Federal Register*.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos.: 52-025
52-026

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 86 to NPF-91
2. Amendment No. 85 to NPF-92
3. Safety Evaluation

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