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Vogtle Electric Generating Plant – Units 3 and 4
Combined License (COL) Operational Programs and
Other License Conditions Implementation Schedule

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Combined Licenses (COLs) NPF-91 and NPF-92 to Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 52.97, "Issuance of combined licenses," on February 10, 2012.

Two license conditions require SNC to submit, no later than twelve months after issuance of the COL, the following:

- A schedule for implementation of the operational programs listed in the Final Safety Analysis Report Table 13.4-201, including the associated estimated date for initial loading of fuel (COL section 2.D.(11))
- A schedule for implementation of the license conditions listed in COL section 2.D.(12)(f)1-9

In accordance with the license conditions, the schedule shall be updated every six months until twelve months before scheduled fuel loading, and every month thereafter until each license condition has been fully implemented. SNC last submitted updates to the schedule on February 07, 2017.

The Vogtle Units 3 & 4 construction project is currently in transition, resulting from the bankruptcy filing of Westinghouse Electric Co. (WEC) and the recent decision by the Vogtle Owners to transition management of the project to SNC. As part of this transition, a full-scale schedule analysis and associated integrated project schedule update is currently underway, but

such update is not yet complete. Based on information available to date, SNC understands that the estimated dates for fuel load and associated programmatic milestones that occur close to fuel load will change. For this reason, SNC does not have an updated schedule at this time that includes accurate estimated dates for the items included in the license conditions.

The purpose of both license conditions was to provide the NRC with updated schedule information, so that the NRC could use it for planning purposes. Rather than submit information that is in flux, SNC is submitting this letter regarding the status of its schedule analysis in order to meet the license conditions' requirement for updated schedule information. When SNC has a complete, updated schedule with accurate estimated dates for fuel load and associated programmatic milestones, which will be within [60 days] of the date of this letter, SNC will make it available to the NRC.

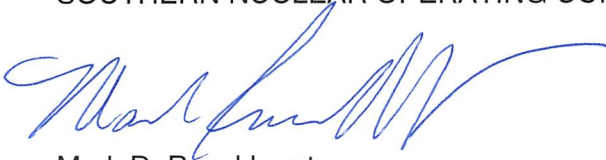
If you have any questions, please contact Michael Yox at (706) 848-6459.

(Oath and Affirmation are provided on the following page.)

Mr. Mark D. Rauckhorst states that: he is the Executive Vice President of Vogtle 3 & 4 of Southern Nuclear Operating Company; he is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company; and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY



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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of August, 2017

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My commission expires: July 24, 2020



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