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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4 — ISSUANCE  
OF AMENDMENTS AND GRANTING OF EXEMPTIONS REGARDING  
INSPECTIONS, TESTS, ANALYSES, AND ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA  
CONSOLIDATION (CAC NO. RP9613)

Dear Mr. Whitley:

In response to your application dated March 2, 2017, and supplemented by letter dated July 28, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has granted the enclosed Exemptions and issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 85 and 84 to Combined License (COL) Nos. NPF-91 and NPF-92 for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4, respectively. The amendments change the COL Appendix C (and plant-specific design control document Tier 1) to consolidate a number of Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) to improve the efficiency of the ITAAC completion and closure process.

The exemption allows changes that impact Tier 1 of the plant-specific design control document and Appendix C of the COL as specified in license amendment request (LAR) 17-006. This exemption is related to, and necessary for the granting of the amendment, which is being issued concurrently with this exemption.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation, which includes the evaluation of the amendments and exemptions, is also enclosed. The notice of issuance of the amendment and the exemption 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. 85 to NPF-91
2. Amendment No. 84 to NPF-92
3. Exemption for License Amendment No. 85  
for VEGP Unit 3 COL
4. Exemption for License Amendment No. 84  
for VEGP Unit 4 COL
5. Safety Evaluation

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