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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4
Withdrawal of Request for License Amendment:
Addition of Interim Amendment Request Process to License Condition 2.D.(1) (LAR-16-015)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On July 29, 2016, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted a License Amendment Request, (LAR)-16-015 [ADAMS Accession Number ML16211A436], seeking approval for an additional process to allow construction to continue at SNC's risk when an emergent non-conforming condition that has little to no safety significance is discovered and the work activity cannot be adjusted to allow construction to proceed until the non-conforming condition is resolved.

After discussions with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff, SNC has elected to pursue another regulatory path to achieve the underlying objectives intended by this LAR. Therefore, SNC is withdrawing LAR-16-015.

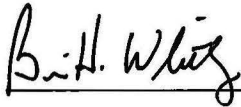
This letter contains no regulatory commitments.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, SNC is notifying the State of Georgia of the withdrawal of LAR-16-015 by transmitting a copy of this letter to the designated State Official.

Should you have any questions, 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 30th day of January 2018

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian H. Whitley", is written over a horizontal line.

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