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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4 —
ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS 125 AND 124 AND GRANTING OF
EXEMPTIONS (LAR 17-042) RE: TIER 1 AND TIER 2* EDITORIAL AND
CONSISTENCY CHANGES (EPID L-2017-LLA-0409)

Dear Mr. Whitley:

In response to your application dated November 30, 2017, as supplemented by letter dated March 16, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has granted the enclosed Exemptions and issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 125 and 124 to Combined License (COL) Nos. NPF-91 and NPF-92 for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Units 3 and 4, respectively. The amendments consist of changes to the COL, Updated Final Safety Analysis Report in the form of departures from the Plant-Specific Design Control Document (DCD) Tier 2* and Tier 2 information and related changes to the VEGP Units 3 and 4 COL Appendix C (and corresponding plant-specific DCD Tier 1) information.

The amendment authorizes changes to the VEGP Units 3 and 4 UFSAR in the form departures from the incorporated plant-specific DCD Tier 2 information, involves changes to COL and COL Appendix C. The departures consist of multiple non-technical editorial changes, which provide consistency within the licensing basis. The exemption allows changes that impact Tier 1 of the plant-specific DCD and Appendix C of the Facility COL as specified in License Amendment Request 17-042. This exemption is related to, and necessary for the granting of the license amendment, which is being issued concurrently with this exemption.

A copy of the related safety evaluation, which includes the evaluation of the amendment and exemption, is enclosed. The notice of issuance of the amendment and 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. Exemption for License Amendment No. 125
for VEGP Unit 3 COL
2. Exemption for License Amendment No. 124
for VEGP Unit 4 COL
3. Amendment No. 125 to NPF-91
4. Amendment No. 124 to NPF-92
5. Safety Evaluation

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