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**SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4 — ISSUANCE
OF AMENDMENTS RE: CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT AND
CONSISTENCY CHANGES (LAR-18-006) (EPID L-2018-LLA-0031)**

Dear Mr. Whitley:

In response to your application dated February 2, 2018, designated as license amendment request (LAR) 18-006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 124 and 123 to Combined Licenses (COL) Nos. NPF-91 and NPF-92 for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4, respectively. The amendment consists of changes to the plant-specific Appendix A, Technical Specifications (TS) as incorporated into the VEGP COL, and changes to the approved AP1000 Design Control Document Tier 2 information as incorporated into the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR). Specifically, the changes to the COL Appendix A, include TS 5.6.3 for the core operating limits report documentation to remove certain reactor trip instrumentation from the list of core operating limits and include analytical methods mentioned elsewhere in the TS and UFSAR and to TS 5.7.2 to correct a typographical error in a description of a radiation monitoring device that may be used in a high radiation area. The changes to the UFSAR Tier 2 Table 1.6-1, "Material Referenced," and Section 4.3.5, "References," update the list of references as described in the application.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket Nos.: 52-025
52-026

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 124 to NPF-91
2. Amendment No. 123 to NPF-92
3. Safety Evaluation

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