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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4
Request for License Amendment:
Emergency Planning ITAAC Revisions (LAR-19-007)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) requests an amendment to the combined licenses (COLs) for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4 (License Numbers NPF-91 and NPF-92, respectively). The requested amendment proposes to delete redundant plant-specific emergency planning Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) from VEGP Units 3 and 4 COL Appendix C that are bounded by other ITAAC or redundant to document submittal regulatory requirements. The proposed changes do not involve changes to the approved emergency plan, the plant-specific Tier 2 Design Control Document (DCD), or the VEGP Unit 3 and 4 emergency preparedness exercise schedule requirements prescribed in 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Sections IV.F.2.a.ii, IV.F.2.a.iii, IV.F.2.b and IV.F.2.c. for multi-unit sites.

Enclosure 1 provides the description, technical evaluation, regulatory evaluation (including the Significant Hazards Consideration Determination) and environmental considerations for the proposed changes.

Enclosures 2 and 3 identify the requested changes and provide markups depicting the requested changes to the VEGP Unit 3 and 4 COLs.

This letter contains no regulatory commitments. This letter has been reviewed and determined not to contain security related information.

SNC requests NRC staff approval of the license amendment by November 15, 2019, to support closure of required emergency planning related ITAAC. Delayed approval of this license amendment could result in redundant efforts associated with emergency planning related ITAAC closure. SNC expects to implement this proposed amendment within 30 days of approval of the requested changes.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, SNC is notifying the State of Georgia of this License Amendment Request by transmitting a copy of this letter and its enclosures to the designated State Official.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Steve Leighty at (706) 848-6790.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 10th day of May 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY



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- 1) Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4 – Request for License Amendment: Emergency Planning ITAAC Revisions (LAR-19-007)
 - 2) Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Unit 3 – Proposed Changes to VEGP Unit 3 Licensing Basis Documents (LAR-19-007)
 - 3) Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Unit 4 – Proposed Changes to VEGP Unit 4 Licensing Basis Documents (LAR-19-007)

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