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SUBJECT: AUDIT REPORT FOR VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4, REQUEST FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT: CREDITING PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED FIRST PLANT ONLY STARTUP TESTS (LAR-19-011)

By letter dated June 28, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML19179A209), Southern Nuclear Operating Company (the licensee) requested an amendment to Combined License (COL) Numbers NPF-91 and NPF-92, for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4.

The requested amendment requires changes to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report in the form of departures from the incorporated plant-specific Design Control Document Tier 2* and Tier 2 information and related changes to the VEGP Units 3 and 4 COL.

The requested amendment includes changes to credit previously completed first plant only startup testing described in licensing basis documents, including License Conditions 2.D.(4)(b) and 2.D.(5)(b) of the COL. The first plant only startup testing deliberated in the proposed amendment includes the Natural Circulation (Steam Generator) Test, the Rod Cluster Control Assembly Out of Bank Measurements, the Load Follow Demonstration, and the Passive Residual Heat Exchanger Test.

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