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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

and All Parties

FROM:

Steven A. Varga, Director

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SUBJECT:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION POTENTIALLY RELEVANT AND MATERIAL

TO BOARD PROCEEDING IN THE MATTER OF VOGILE ELECTRIC

GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

In conformance with the Commission's policy on notification of the Licensing Board of new, relevant, and material information, this memorandum calls attention to the document discussed below.

The Board has pending before it a contention challenging the application of Georgia Power Company (GPC) to transfer the Operating Licenses for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, to the Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (Southern Nuclear), a subsidiary of The Southern Company. One of the issues involves an allegation that GPC made false statements to the NRC about diesel generator testing conducted after the March 20, 1990, Site Area Emergency. By Board Notification 94-01, dated January 3, 1994, the NRC staff reported that the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) has completed its investigation and issued its report regarding this allegation.

A joint review has been conducted by members of Office of Enforcement, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Region II, and the Office of the General Counsel to evaluate and analyze the OI report. This group has provided a report analyzing the evidence and presenting its conclusions for consideration by senior-level NRC managers.

A copy of the report is not being provided to the Board and the parties at this time. The report is an integral part of the staff's continuing deliberative process and contains predecisional information and recommendations which may or may not be adopted or modified by the Commission upon further review. Release of this report at this time would disclose staff views before the NRC senior management and the Commission has had an opportunity to review the report and determine what enforcement action, if any, is appropriate. If requested, the staff is prepared to share this report and to discuss this matter further with the Licensing Board at an exparte, in camera session.

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