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VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT - UNITS 1 AND 2
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND
HISTORICAL RESOURCES AND STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Mr. Denton:

Members of the NRC licensing recently requested copies of reports prepared by Georgia Power Company's consultants delineating historical and archaeological properties along proposed transmission line rights-of-way associated with the Vogtle Project. These reports identify sites which may be potentially eligible for nomination for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Attached are copies of reports which have been completed to date. In addition, also attached are the Draft Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Plans for portions of the transmission system associated with the Vogtle Project.

This information is being provided with the understanding that it will not be subject to public disclosure. Withholding this information from public disclosure is necessary to protect these resources and insure their preservation. Such withholding is required by Federal law.

Section 9 of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, 16 U.S.C. § 470hh (1983), prohibits public disclosure of information concerning the nature and location of archaeological resources on public or Indian lands, unless the Federal Land Manager determines that disclosure would further the purposes of the Act and would not create a risk or harm to such resources. Section 304 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. §d 470w-3 (1983), prohibits public disclosure of any information relating to the location or character of historic resources, unless the Commission, after consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, determines that disclosure will not create a substantial risk of harm to such resources. Because public disclosure of this information is prohibited by Federal statute, the information is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (1983). See 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3); 10 C.F.R. § 2.790(a)(3); and 10 C.F.R. § 9.5(a)(3).

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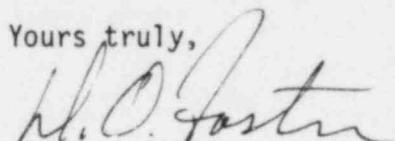
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As discussed with the licensing staff, additional reports and CRM plans are being developed for the transmission lines associated with the VEGP. Such reports will be submitted under the same conditions noted herein as they become available.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please contact us.

Yours truly,



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