ENCLOSURE 3

VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT
REQUEST TO REVISE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
FREQUENCY OF ECCS VENTING

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INCORPORATION

The proposed change to the VEGP Technical Specifications would be incorporated as follows.

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b. verifying the following:
   1). At least once per six months that the ECCS piping is full of water by venting the ECCS pump casings and accessible discharge piping high points, and
   2). At least once per 31 days that each valve (manual, power-operated, or automatic) in the flow path that is not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in position, is in its correct position.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.5.2 Each ECCS subsystem shall be demonstrated OPERABLE:

a. At least once per 12 hours by verifying that the following valves are in the indicated positions with power lockout switches in the lockout position:

Valve Number	Valve Function	Valve Position
HV-8835	SI Pump Cold Leg Inj.	OPEN
HV-8840	RHR Pump Hot Leg Inj.	CLOSED
HV-8813	SI Pump Mini Flow Isol.	OPEN
HV-8806	SI Pump Suction from RWST	OPEN
HV-8802A, B	SI Pump Hot Leg Inj.	CLOSED
HV-8809A, B	RHR Pump Cold Leg Inj.	OPEN*

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~~b. At least once per 31 days by:~~

~~1) Verifying that the ECCS piping is full of water by venting the ECCS pump casings and accessible discharge piping high points, and~~

~~2) Verifying that each valve (manual, power-operated, or automatic) in the flow path that is not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in position, is in its correct position.~~

c. By a visual inspection which verifies that no loose debris (rags, trash, clothing, etc.) is present in the containment which could be transported to the Containment Emergency Sump and cause restriction of the pump suctions during LOCA conditions. This visual inspection shall be performed:

1) For all accessible areas of the containment prior to establishing CONTAINMENT INTEGRITY, and

2) Of the areas affected within containment at the completion of each containment entry when CONTAINMENT INTEGRITY is established.

d. At least once per 18 months by:

1) Verifying automatic isolation action of the RHR system from the Reactor Coolant System by ensuring that with a simulated or actual Reactor Coolant System pressure signal greater than or equal to 365 psig the interlocks prevent the valves from being opened.

2) A visual inspection of the Containment Emergency Sump and verifying that the subsystem suction inlets are not restricted by debris and that the sump components (trash racks, screens, etc.) show no evidence of structural distress or abnormal corrosion.

*Either valve may be realigned in Mode 3 for testing pursuant to Specification 4.4.6.2.2.