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Dear Mr. Foster:

Subject: Vogtle Cultural Resources

Pursuant to our responsibility under 36 CFR 800 as the licensing agency for the operation of Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, the NRC requests information required to complete a determination of effect which the operation and maintenance activities of the plant may have on the Francis Plantation, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

In the Wadley/Wallace Dam portion of the Vogtle/Sherer transmission line cultural resources survey report and tentative plan submitted to the NRC on September 19, 1984, it is proposed that the transmission line corridor cross the Francis Plantation and that a building be relocated. Such an action requires a determination of effect to be made and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) to be afforded an opportunity to comment before proceeding. Consequently, you should not proceed with the proposal until this process is completed.

The NRC requests that you follow the steps presented in 36 CFR 800.3 and 36 CFR 800.4 in developing the information. In addressing the steps in 36 CFR 800.4 (b), (c), or (d), you will note the steps require referral back to 36 CFR 800.3 and application of the criteria of effect and adverse effect and also to 36 CFR 800.13 which addresses adequate documentation.

We require documentation of the analysis you perform in making the determination of effect finding to be submitted to us in a report. Your analysis and report should be done in close consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and concurred in by the SHPO before given to us. The SHPO's written comments should be included in your report. Upon receipt of the information, the NRC will consult with the SHPO to complete the determination of effect finding prior to contacting the ACHP for comment.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact the project manager, Melanie Miller at (301) 492-4259.

Sincerely,

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