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July 3, 2023

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.  
Vogtle Electric Generating Station Units 1&2  
Attn: Mr. Edwin D. Dean III  
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**SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION – VOGTLE ELECTRIC  
GENERATING PLANT UNITS 1&2**

Dear Mr. Dean:

During a telephone conversation on June 22, 2023, Mr. J. Bundy, Senior Operations Engineer, and Mr. John Costa, Licensed Operator Continuing Training (LOCT) Exam Author, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Vogtle Nuclear Generating Station Units 1&2. The inspection is planned for the week of August 21, 2023, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program. It is our understanding that you have committed to maintain your plant-referenced simulator in accordance with ANSI/ANS 3.5-2009, "American National Standard for Nuclear Power Plant Simulators for Use in Operator Training and Examination."

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59, the NRC has requested that you submit the material as specified in paragraph "A" of the Enclosure, to support the NRC's in-office inspection program needs. The NRC has further requested that you have all items as specified in paragraph "B" of the Enclosure available for review for the inspectors on the first day they arrive on site. Mr. Costa has been advised of this request and provided with the name of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection and the methodology to electronically transfer materials has been coordinated.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection please contact Mr. Bundy at (404) 997-4557, (Internet E-mail: [Jason.Bundy@nrc.gov](mailto:Jason.Bundy@nrc.gov)), or me at (404) 997-4703, (Internet E-mail: [Thomas.Stephen@nrc.gov](mailto:Thomas.Stephen@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

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Division of Reactor Safety

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Enclosure: Materials Request List

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## Materials Request List

The items listed below are necessary to support the Licensed Operator Requalification Program Inspection (IP-71111.11) in August 2023 at the Vogtle Nuclear Generating Station Units 1&2. Items listed under "In-office inspection material" must be received in the NRC Region II office by the due dates specified below. Items listed under "On-site inspection material" should be ready for review upon arrival of the inspectors on August 21, 2023.

### **A. In-office inspection material:**

1. List of all licensed individuals (active and inactive; RO and SRO) including license restrictions. **[August 7, 2023]**
2. Organizational Chart for the training department, including the simulator fidelity staff, with phone number/email contact information. **[August 7, 2023]**
3. Weekly examination schedules for the weeks that the 2023 annual operating exams will be administered, including a list of personnel scheduled for testing the week of August 21, 2023. **[August 7, 2023]**
4. The 2022 biennial written examination that was approved for administration for the second week of the training cycle, re-take examinations, and spreadsheets or outlines that show the usage of written examination questions on the different versions of the written examinations administered during all the 2022 annual exam weeks.
5. Site procedure(s) governing the conduct (process and content) of license operator requalification training (classroom & simulator), examination development/administration, remedial training, and examination security. **[August 7, 2023]**
6. Site procedure(s) governing simulator configuration control, maintenance, and fidelity testing methods used to fulfill ANSI/ANS 3.5-2009 requirements. **[August 7, 2023]**
7. A sample of approved for administration JPMs. The sample will include a complete set for the week the inspectors are on-site as well as one additional set for a week within the same training cycle. Additionally, include a spreadsheet or outline that show the usage of the JPMs in all of the 2023 annual exam weeks. **[As available on August 7, 2023 or as soon as approved for the exam week on-site]**
8. A sample of approved for administration simulator scenarios. The sample will include a complete set for the week the inspectors are on-site as well as one additional set for a week within the same training cycle. Additionally, include a spreadsheet or outline that show the usage of the scenarios in all the 2023 annual exam weeks. **[As available on August 7, 2023 or as soon as approved for the exam week on-site]**
9. Self-assessment reports, condition reports, and/or Licensee Event Reports, written since the last biennial requalification inspection, which document operator errors or performance problems which occurred in the actual plant/main control room, including the corrective actions and if these issues were incorporated into requalification training **[August 7, 2023]**

**B. On-site inspection material [August 21, 2023]:**

1. Requalification training attendance records for the current two-year biennial training cycle along with an overall schedule of the facility licensee's requalification program since the last biennial inspection (cycle weeks, training topics, etc.).
2. Licensed operator pass/fail statistics for any NRC-required requalification examination that has been completed since last requalification inspection (weekly operating & written examinations).
3. Copies of the simulator scenarios for the inspectors to observe the operating crews and evaluators the week of August 21, 2023.
4. All remedial training documentation for any licensed operator that failed any NRC-required examination since the last requalification inspection.
5. List of all operators that reactivated their licenses since the last requalification inspection.
6. Records that support verification of time on shift under instruction and complete plant tours for both the reactivating operator and the supervising active license since the last requalification inspection, including:
  - a. Documentation of time on shift under instruction.
  - b. Security system and HP/dosimetry records for plant areas toured by reactivating individual and accompanying licensed operator.
7. Records providing documentation of maintenance of active license status (time on shift) for all licensed operators since last requalification inspection.
8. Medical records for a sample of licensed (active and inactive) operators used to fulfill ANSI/ANS 3.4-1989 requirements. The list of names for the sample will be provided by the lead inspector prior to arrival at Vogtle 1&2.
9. A list and descriptions of any examination security problems since the last biennial inspection (likely documented in training department condition/problem identification reports).
10. Simulator maintenance and testing records, including:
  - a. List of all open simulator discrepancies
  - b. List of all simulator discrepancies closed within the past 12 months
  - c. List of simulator performance tests
  - d. Simulator performance testing records and associated documentation