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Rochelle C. Baval, Office of Secretary
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington DC 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Baval:

As Mayor of the City of Thomson serving people of Thomson/McDuffie near Plant Vogtle, I am writing to express my support for the issuance of the COL for Vogtle units 3 and 4 (Docket Nos. 52-025-COL and 52-026-COL).

Plant Vogtle is vital to the economies of many east Georgia communities, (we will benefit from said units) and represents a \$14 billion investment in the State of Georgia. The thousands of jobs these new units will bring during these tough economic times are essential to the state's recovery and continued growth.

As you near the conclusion of the licensing process, I strongly encourage the Commission to vote yes to approve the COL without delay. Our communities are depending on it.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Usry
Mayor