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September 13, 2011

EA-11-119

Mr. Tom E. Tynan, Vice President
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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT: FAILURE TO REPORT AN
ARREST BY A CONTRACT EMPLOYEE (OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE
NUMBER 2-2011-010)

Dear Mr. Tynan:

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Based on a review of the circumstances and the OI investigation, the NRC has concluded that SNC's actions in this regard did not represent a violation of regulatory requirements. In addition, SNC's actions after becoming aware of the individual's failure to report an arrest were appropriate. Accordingly, we plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

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Michael E. Ernstes, Chief
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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II, on November 24, 2010, to determine whether a former laborer, Williams Plant Services (WPS), Vogtle, willfully failed to report an arrest.

Based upon the evidence developed during the investigation, OI:RII determined that a former laborer, Williams Plant Services (WPS), Vogtle, willfully failed to report an arrest.

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