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September 21, 2011

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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY VOGTLE ELECTRIC
GENERATING PLANT ESP SITE— NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION
REPORT 05200011/2011008

Dear Mr. Jones:

On August 19, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, ESP Site, Units 3 and 4. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results which were discussed on August 19, 2011, with you and other members of your staff. On September 14, 2011, a telephonic re-exit meeting was held where the inspectors presented final inspection results to Mr. R. Johnson and other staff members.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your Limited Work Authorization as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that two Severity Level IV violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations were licensee-identified and either corrected or corrective actions have been planned, including necessary actions to prevent recurrence. These violations are being treated as a Non-Cited Violations (NCVs) consistent with Enforcement Guidance Memorandum (EGM) 11-002, "Enforcement Discretion for Licensee-Identified Violations at Power Reactor Construction Sites Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 52" and Section 2.3.2 of the NRC Enforcement Policy. These NCVs are described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violations or significance of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to: (1) the Regional Administrator, Region II; (2) the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and (3) Justin Fuller, Senior Resident Inspector at the Vogtle facility.

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Sincerely,

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