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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Unit 3

Withdrawal of Preliminary Amendment Request (PAR): Changes to the Structures and Layout of the Annex Building, Turbine Building, and Radwaste Building (PAR-12-004)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated April 5, 2012, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted a license amendment request (LAR) for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4 combined licenses (COLs) (License Nos. NPF-91 and NPF-92, respectively). The proposed amendment would depart from VEGP Units 3 and 4 COLs Appendix C plant-specific material and plant-specific Design Control Document (DCD) Tier 1 and Tier 2 material by changing various: (1) Annex Building column line designations; (2) Turbine Building layout details; (3) Turbine Building elevations and associated wall thicknesses; and (4) Radwaste Building layout details. By letter dated April 5, 2012, SNC submitted an associated Preliminary Amendment Request (PAR), PAR-12-004 because VEGP Unit 3 construction activities associated with LAR-12-004 are expected to commence in late October 2012.

By letter dated May 30, 2012 SNC submitted a request to withdraw LAR-12-004 from further NRC review. Accordingly, SNC hereby requests withdrawal of PAR-12-004. SNC intends to resubmit an amendment and upon completion of the acceptance review will determine whether an associated PAR is necessary.

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This letter does not contain any NRC commitments. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wesley A. Sparkman at (205) 992-5061.

Mr. C. R. Pierce states that he is the Regulatory Affairs Director of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY

Charles R. Pierce

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CRP/TEA/dmw

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of May, 2012

Notary Public: Dana Marie Williams

My commission expires: 12/01/2014

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Dec 1, 2014
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