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Vogtle Electric Generating Plant – Units 3 and 4
60-Day Response to NRC Letter, Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of
Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term
Task Force Review of Insights from the
Fukushima Daiichi Accident dated March 12, 2012
Supplement 1

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 9, 2012, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) provided the initial 60-day response to the March 12, 2012 NRC letter entitled, *Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident*. The SNC response focused only on Enclosure 5 of the NRC letter which contains specific Requested Actions and Requested Information associated with Recommendation 9.3 for Emergency Preparedness (EP) programs.

On June 20, 2012 during a public teleconference, the NRC requested that SNC clarify the basis for the information provided in Enclosure 1 of the May 9, 2012 response. The information provided below is intended to supplement and not supersede the basis which was previously provided in Enclosure 2.

Supplemental Basis:

Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4 are currently under construction. Fuel load for Unit 3 is scheduled for 2016. The proposed schedule for the alternative course of action aligns with the construction schedule for Units 3 & 4. There is no impact on public safety due to the schedule dates provided since the requested information will be submitted while construction is ongoing and this information will be submitted prior to Unit 3 fuel load. In fact, prior to fuel load, an emergency preparedness exercise will be conducted and evaluated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This exercise will occur prior to the potential of a hazard due to irradiated fuel for either Unit 3 or Unit 4. The requested information related to communications and staffing will be provided prior to conducting the NRC/FEMA evaluated exercise. In addition, the May 9, 2012 response stated, "VEGP 3&4 has elected to defer implementation to December 31, 2013 in accordance with the rule." To clarify, SNC intends to submit license amendment requests before December 31, 2013, in accordance with the EP rule.

This letter contains no NRC commitments. If you have any questions, please contact John Giddens at (205) 992-7924.

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

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of June, 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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