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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNIT 1 - REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, REGARDING THE 2011 STEAM GENERATOR
TUBE INSPECTION SUMMARY FOR VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING
PLANT, UNIT 1 (TAC NO. ME7764)

Dear Mr. Ajluni:

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The NRC staff's request for additional information is enclosed.

Please provide a response within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patrick G. Boyle", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick G. Boyle, Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch II-1
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-424

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2011 STEAM GENERATOR TUBE INSERVICE INSPECTION RESULTS

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY, INC.

VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNIT 1

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1. Please discuss the scope and results of your secondary side inspections, if any. Was there any evidence of change in the region of SG 4 affected by the tube pulling operation?
2. On page E-2 wear due to foreign objects was observed in all SGs. However, in Table 1, there does not appear to be any wear attributed to foreign objects in SG 2. Please clarify.
3. Please discuss whether any foreign objects/loose parts remain in the SGs. If so, discuss whether an analysis was performed to assess their affect on tube integrity until the next inspection. Were any foreign objects/loose parts left near active tubes with wear indications attributed to those loose parts?

ENCLOSURE

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