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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY VOGTLE ELECTRIC
GENERATING PLANT UNIT 3 AND 4 RESPONSE TO U.S. NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT 05200025/2012-009,
05200026/2012-009 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Ivey:

Thank you for your July 19, 2012, letter in response to the Notice of Violation that was issued in U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Inspection Report 05200025/2012-009 and 05200026/2012-009 dated June 19, 2012.

We reviewed your response and find that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201, "Notice of Violation." We have no further questions at this time and may review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance was achieved and maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and your response (if any), will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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Please contact Mark Lesser 404-997-4460 or via electronic mail at mark.lessner@nrc.gov if you have any questions or need assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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