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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNIT 2 - REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, REGARDING THE 2011 STEAM GENERATOR
TUBE INSPECTIONS (TAC NO. ME8339)

Dear Mr. Ajluni:

By letter dated March 30, 2012 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML12093A048), Southern Nuclear Operating Company (the licensee), submitted information summarizing the results of the 2011 steam generator tube inspection performed at Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 2. These inspections were performed during the fifteenth refueling outage.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed the information provided by the licensee and determined additional information is required to complete the evaluation. 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", is positioned above the typed name.

Patrick G. Boyle, Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-425

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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 2

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1. Please discuss the scope and results of any secondary side inspections (e.g., upper bundle, steam drum) performed in the SGs during 2R15 (Fall 2011).
2. Please confirm the accuracy of Table 3 since there is at least one duplicate entry (row 30, column 9), and the order is not discernible (neither rows nor columns are in ascending order).
3. Please confirm that there was no change evident in the bobbin and +Point™ data between 2R13 and 2R15 for the tubes in row 1, column 42 and row 1, column 45 in SG1.

ENCLOSURE

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