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**SUBJECT: SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY VOGTLE ELECTRIC  
GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4 – RESPONSE TO U.S. NUCLEAR  
REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT 05200025/2012-006,  
05200026/2012-006 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Ivey:

Thank you for your July 19, 2012 response and August 3, 2012 supplemental response to the Notice of Violation that was issued in U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Inspection Report 05200025/2012-006 and 05200026/2012-006 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 publically available records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Please contact Mike Ernstes at 404-997-4540 or via electronic mail at [michael.ernstes@nrc.gov](mailto:michael.ernstes@nrc.gov) if you have any questions or need assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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