

April 2, 2014

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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4 – ISSUANCE OF  
AMENDMENT AND GRANTING OF EXEMPTION RE: TURBINE BUILDING  
BATTERY ROOM AND ELECTRICAL CHANGES (RP9445 AND RP9446)

Dear Mr. Ivey:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has granted the enclosed Exemption and issued the enclosed Amendment No. 18 to Combined Licenses Nos. NPF-91 and NPF-92 for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4, respectively. The amendment consists of changes to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) for VEGP Units 3 and 4 and Appendix C to the Facility Combined Licenses (COLs) in response to your revised application dated July 10, 2013 (original application was submitted on March 15, 2013 and supplemented by a letter dated April 11, 2013), and supplemented by letters dated August 16, December 11, 2013, and February 3, 2014.

The exemption allows the implementation of changes to the UFSAR that depart from Generic Tier 1 information in the AP1000 Certified Design Control Document as specified in License Amendment Request 13-007. The amendment revises the UFSAR by making changes to the Non-Class 1E dc and Uninterruptible Power Supply System (EDS) and Class 1E dc and Uninterruptible Power Supply System (IDS) and making changes to the corresponding Tier 1 information in Appendix C to the Combined Licenses.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation, which includes the evaluation of the amendment and exemption, is also enclosed. The notice of issuance of the amendment and the exemption documents included in this letter will be published in the *Federal Register*.

Sincerely,

***/RA Denise McGovern for:/***

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Office of New Reactors

Docket No(s): 52-025 and 52-026

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