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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION LETTER NO. 01 RELATED TO
FUKUSHIMA NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION 4.2,
“MITIGATION STRATEGIES FOR BEYOND-DESIGN-BASIS EXTERNAL
EVENTS” FOR THE VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4
COMBINED LICENSES

Dear Mr. Ivey:

On March 12, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s (NRC) staff issued Order EA-12-049, “Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Requirements for Mitigation Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events.” The Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) responded to Order EA-12-049 by letter dated August 22, 2013 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13235A228). As part of the response, the licensee submitted a non-proprietary Westinghouse report, APP-GW-GLR-171, “AP1000 FLEX Integrated Plan.” A proprietary version of APP-GW-GLR-171 was also submitted as an attachment to the August 22, 2013 letter and designated as APP-GW-GLR-170 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13235A229).

In the course of reviewing the August 22, 2013 response to Order EA-12-049 the NRC staff has identified the need for additional information. The request for additional information (RAI) is enclosed. Since the RAI is based upon the proprietary version of the Westinghouse report cited above, please inform the NRC regarding whether the enclosed questions should be withheld from public disclosure, together with your response to this RAI, within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, you may contact me at 301-415-1439 or David.Jaffe@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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