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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4 – ISSUANCE OF  
AMENDMENT AND GRANTING OF EXEMPTION RE: TIER 1 EDITORIAL AND  
CONSISTENCY CHANGES (TAC NO. RP9460)

Dear Mr. Ivey:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has granted the enclosed Exemption and issued the enclosed Amendment No. 23 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 Figure 2.2.5-1, Tables; 2.6.3-4, 3.5-3, 3.5-7, 2.2.3-1, 3.5-1, 3.3-6, 2.7.1-4, 2.6.6-1, 2.2.3-4, 2.3.10-2, and 2.1.1-1, and Section 3.2, Item 1.e) of Appendix C to the Facility Combined Licenses (COLs) in response to your application dated November 4, 2013, and supplemented by the letter dated May 8, 2014.

The exemption allows the implementation of changes to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) that depart from Generic Tier 1 information in the AP1000 certified design control document as specified in License Amendment Request 13-017. The amendment allows changes to correct editorial errors and promote consistency with the UFSAR Tier 2 information.

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,

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

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