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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4
Nuclear Development Quality Assurance Manual Changes

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(f)(4), Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) is providing a summary of changes to the SNC Nuclear Development organization as described in the Nuclear Development Quality Assurance Manual (NDQAM).

On March 27, 2015, SNC approved Licensing Document Change Request (LDCR) 2015-041, which made changes to the SNC Nuclear Development organization for Vogtle Units 3 and 4.

The Initial Test Program Director, previously reporting to the Construction Vice President, now reports to the Vice President Nuclear Plant Site - Vogtle 3&4, which is aligned to the Operational Readiness organization. The Commercial Operational Readiness Director position was eliminated and personnel who formerly reported to that position now report to the Plant Manager position. Several position titles were also changed. These include:

- Vogtle 3&4 Operational Readiness Vice President changed to Vice President Nuclear Plant Site – Vogtle 3&4
- Startup Testing Manager changed to Startup Manager.
- Turnover Project Manager changed to Initial Test Program Turnover Manager.
- Component Test Manager changed to Component Testing Manager.
- Pre-Operations Test Manager changed to Pre-Operational Testing Manager

SNC considered the changes to the SNC Nuclear Development organization, as described in the NDQAM, in accordance with its internal procedures and 10 CFR 50.55(f)(4)(i). SNC confirms that, in keeping with 10 CFR 50.55(f)(4)(i), the changes do "not reduce the commitments in the program description previously accepted by the NRC."

This letter contains no regulatory commitments.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Josh Olson at (706) 826-5672.

Mr. Brian H. Whitley states that: he is the Regulatory Affairs Director of Southern Nuclear Operating Company; he is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company; and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of May, 2015

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