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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4
Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2015-07

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Jason P. Redd at (205) 992-6435.

Respectfully submitted,

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Questions for COL license holders

How many licensing actions, e.g., license-amendment requests, exemption requests, and relief requests, would you expect to submit to the NRC?

Answer: SNC provides the following estimates by year of Licensing Actions that may be required as the construction effort continues for the Vogtle 3 and 4 Project. These values are subject to change.

2015 (20)

2016 (25)

2017 (25)

2018 (25)