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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)(i), 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 January 29, 2016, SNC approved Licensing Document Change Request (LDCR) 2015-132, which made changes to the NDQAM for Vogtle Units 3 and 4 to reflect the acquisition of Chicago Bridge & Iron Stone and Webster by Westinghouse Electric Company. Specifically, the definition of the Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contractor was changed to delete the reference to a Consortium and to Chicago Bridge & Iron. In addition, throughout the NDQAM the term Consortium was replaced with EPC Contractor.

On March 30, 2016, SNC approved LDCR 2016-006, which made changes to the NDQAM for Vogtle Units 3 and 4 to reflect organizational changes, changes in responsibilities, and title changes. These changes include:

- Change of title from AP1000 Training Deployment Manager to Training Director
- The Cyber Strategy Director position is replaced with the Cyber Security Supervisor.
- The Vogtle 3 and 4 Information Management Director position is removed, and those responsibilities are placed under the Vogtle Site Integration Director.

- Vice president of construction for Southern Nuclear is now the Executive Vice President of Construction reporting directly to the chairman, president and CEO of Southern Nuclear.
- The Vice President of Nuclear Development Technical Support reports to the Executive Vice President of Construction.
- The Nuclear Development Quality Assurance Manager now reports to the SNC Nuclear Oversight Vice President.
- The Nuclear Development Vice President now reports to the Executive Vice President of External Affairs for Georgia Power.
- Vogtle 1&2 Security and Emergency Planning responsibilities no longer report to the Vogtle 3&4 Executive Vice President of Operational Readiness and Site Integration and now report to the Vogtle 1&2 Site Vice President.

SNC considered the changes to the makeup of the EPC Contractor and 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) 848-5672.

Mr. Wesley A. Sparkman states that: he is the Regulatory Affairs Licensing Manager, Nuclear Development, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016

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