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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 –
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION PROCEDURE
95001 SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION REPORT 05000424/2016406 AND
05000425/2016406 AND CLOSED REGULATORY PERFORMANCE MEETING

Dear Mr. McGavin:

On May 26, 2016 the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a supplemental inspection pursuant to Inspection Procedure 95001, "Supplemental Inspection for One or Two White Inputs in a Strategic Performance Area," at your Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results which were discussed on May 26, 2016, with Mr. Keith Taber and other members of your staff.

In accordance with the NRC Reactor Oversight Process Action Matrix, this supplemental inspection was performed to follow-up on a greater than green finding with low to moderate safety significance which was issued in the first quarter of 2016. This issue was previously documented and assessed in NRC Inspection Report 05000424, 425/2016405. The NRC was informed on April 14, 2016 of your staff's readiness for this inspection.

The objectives of this supplemental inspection were to provide assurance that: (1) the root causes and the contributing causes for the risk-significant issues were understood; (2) the extent of condition and extent of cause of the issues were identified; and (3) corrective actions were or will be sufficient to address and preclude repetition of the root and contributing causes.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has concluded that you have adequately completed a root cause analysis of the issue, and have identified appropriate corrective actions to prevent recurrence of the issue. No findings were identified concerning the root cause evaluation and corrective actions.

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Sincerely,

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