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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Unit 3
Notice of Uncompleted ITAAC 225-days Prior to Initial Fuel Load
Item 2.2.02.08a [Index Number 147]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 52.99(c)(3), Southern Nuclear Operating Company hereby notifies the NRC that as of October 14, 2016, Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Unit 3 Uncompleted Inspection, Test, Analysis, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) Item 2.2.02.08a [Index Number 147] has not been completed greater than 225-days prior to initial fuel load. The Enclosure describes the plan for completing ITAAC 2.2.02.08a [Index Number 147]. Southern Nuclear Operating Company will at a later date provide additional notifications for ITAAC that have not been completed 225-days prior to initial fuel load.

This notification is informed by the guidance described in NEI-08-01, *Industry Guideline for the ITAAC Closure Process Under 10 CFR Part 52*, which was endorsed by the NRC in Regulatory Guide 1.215. In accordance with NEI 08-01, this notification includes ITAAC for which required inspections, tests, or analyses have not been performed or have been only partially completed. All ITAAC will be fully completed and all Section 52.99(c)(1) ITAAC Closure Notifications will be submitted to NRC to support the Commission finding that all acceptance criteria are met prior to plant operation, as required by 10 CFR 52.103(g).

This letter contains no new NRC regulatory commitments.

If there are any questions, please contact David Woods at 706-848-6903.

Respectfully submitted,


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Completion Plan for Uncompleted ITAAC 2.2.02.08a [Index Number 147]

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**Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Unit 3
Completion Plan for Uncompleted ITAAC 2.2.02.08a [Index Number 147]**

Subject: Uncompleted ITAAC 2.2.02.08a [Index No. 147]

ITAAC Statement

Design Commitment

8.a) The PCCAWST contains an inventory of cooling water sufficient for PCS containment cooling from hour 72 through day 7.

Inspections/Tests/Analyses

Inspection of the PCCAWST will be performed.

Acceptance Criteria

The volume of the PCCAWST is greater than 780,000 gallons.

ITAAC Completion Description

An inspection is performed to demonstrate that the Passive Containment Cooling Ancillary Water Storage Tank (PCCAWST) contains an inventory of cooling water sufficient for Passive Containment Cooling System (PCS) containment cooling from hour 72 through day 7 by confirming the volume of the PCCAWST is greater than 780,000 gallons.

VEGP 3&4 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report, Table 6.2.2-2, Component Data Passive Containment Cooling System (Nominal) (Reference 1) identifies that the nominal volume of the PCCAWST is 780,000 gallons. The nominal volume of the PCCAWST is determined by the following method:

The dimensions of the PCCAWST are measured and recorded following tank installation using survey equipment in accordance with approved survey procedures. The PCCAWST nominal volume is calculated, using the survey measurements, and compared to the volume acceptance criteria of greater than 780,000 gallons.

The inspection results of the PCCAWST volume determination are documented in the Principal Closure Document XXX (Reference 2) supporting the ITAAC 2.2.02.08a Completion Package (Reference 3). The calculated nominal volume of the PCCAWST (Tag No. PCS-MT-05) is XXX,XXX gallons. This confirms that the volume of the PCCAWST is greater than 780,000 gallons. Principal Closure Document XXX is available for NRC inspection as part of the ITAAC 2.2.02.08a Completion Package.

List of ITAAC Findings

In accordance with plant procedures for ITAAC completion, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) performed a review of all findings pertaining to the subject ITAAC and

associated corrective actions. This review found there are no relevant ITAAC findings associated with this ITAAC.

References (available for NRC inspection)

1. VEGP 3&4 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report, Table 6.2.2-2, Component Data Passive Containment Cooling System (Nominal)
2. Principal Closure Document XXX
3. ITAAC 2.2.02.08a Completion Package
4. NEI 08-01, "Industry Guideline for the ITAAC Closure Process Under 10 CFR Part 52"