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Southern Nuclear Operating Company  
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4  
Future License Amendment Request for Crediting China First of a Kind Testing

Ladies and Gentlemen:

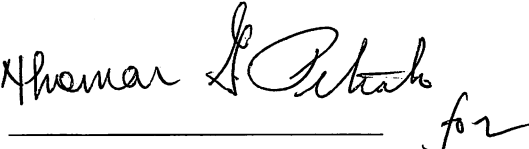
In the future, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC), the licensee for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4, intends to submit an amendment to Combined License Numbers NPF-91 and NPF-92 for VEGP Units 3 and 4, respectively, to credit the First of a Kind (FOAK) testing completed by the AP1000 plants in China to the staff for approval in accordance with 10 CFR 50.90. In advance of submitting a License Amendment Request (LAR), SNC proposes a technical exchange meeting the week of February 26, 2018.

In support of the proposed technical exchange meeting, there are technical documents that will support the LAR submittal, including an evaluation of the Quality Assurance (QA) program under which the FOAK tests were completed in China and how those QA requirements align to the requirements of 10 CFR 50 Appendix B. SNC will make these technical documents available for Nuclear Regulatory Commission review in support of the proposed technical exchange meeting.

Please contact Kelli Roberts at (706)848-6991 or kroberts@southernco.com with any questions.

This letter does not contain any regulatory commitments.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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