



SECRETARY

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 8, 2018

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-18-0013

TITLE: SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY REQUEST TO  
RELOCATE THE EXISTING COMMISSION-APPROVED  
CONSOLIDATED EMERGENCY OPERATIONS FACILITY

The Commission acted on the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of February 8, 2018.

This Record contains a summary of voting on this matter together with the individual vote sheets, views and comments of the Commission.

  
Annette L. Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:

1. Voting Summary
2. Commissioner Vote Sheets

cc: Chairman Svinicki  
Commissioner Baran  
Commissioner Burns  
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VOTING SUMMARY – SECY-18-0013

RECORDED VOTES

	<u>APPROVED</u>	<u>DISAPPROVED</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>NOT PARTICIPATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Chrm. Svinicki	X					01/31/18
Cmr. Baran	X				X	01/31/18
Cmr. Burns	X				X	02/05/18

**NOTATION VOTE**

**RESPONSE SHEET**

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: CHAIRMAN SVINICKI

SUBJECT: SECY-18-0013: SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING  
COMPANY REQUEST TO RELOCATE THE EXISTING  
COMMISSION-APPROVED CONSOLIDATED  
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS FACILITY

Approved XX Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Not Participating \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: Below \_\_\_\_\_ Attached \_\_\_\_\_ None XX

  
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Yes



No

## **NOTATION VOTE**

### **RESPONSE SHEET**

**TO:** Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

**FROM:** Commissioner Baran

**SUBJECT:** SECY-18-0013: SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY REQUEST TO RELOCATE THE EXISTING COMMISSION-APPROVED CONSOLIDATED EMERGENCY OPERATIONS FACILITY

Approved   X   Disapproved        Abstain        Not Participating       

**COMMENTS:** Below   X   Attached        None       

The NRC staff recommends approval of Southern Nuclear Operating Company's (SNC) request to relocate the consolidated emergency operations facility (EOF) for the Hatch, Farley, and Vogtle plants from its existing corporate headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama to its new corporate headquarters 1.3 miles away. In its analysis of Southern's request, the staff examined several factors, including the technical and communications capabilities of the facility, its capacity to address a multi-site event, and the experience and training of the personnel available at Southern's corporate headquarters to staff the EOF. Based on its analysis, the NRC staff concluded that "the relocation of the EOF to the new SNC Corporate Headquarters would not impact the ability of the facility to continue to effectively support SNC's emergency response at all of the sites that the facility serves." The staff also "determined that the new consolidated EOF provides equivalent or improved capabilities over the existing facility." For these reasons, I approve the proposed relocation of Southern's EOF.

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NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: Commissioner Burns

SUBJECT: SECY-18-0013: SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING  
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OPERATIONS FACILITY

Approved   X   Disapproved        Abstain        Not Participating       

COMMENTS: Below   X   Attached        None       

I approve the request from Southern Nuclear Operating Company's (SNC) to relocate the consolidated emergency operations facility (EOF) for the Edwin I. Hatch Plant - Units 1 and 2, Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Units 1 and 2, and Vogtle Electric Generating Plant - Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 from the existing, Commission-approved, SNC Corporate Headquarters location in Birmingham, Alabama, to the new SNC Corporate Headquarters location, also in Birmingham, Alabama. My approval is based on the staff's evaluation and its conclusion that the proposed relocation of the SNC consolidated EOF would fulfill necessary emergency response functions and meet applicable regulations, and that there is reasonable assurance that protective measures can and will be implemented in the event of a radiological emergency at any of the sites that the proposed EOF will serve.

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5 February 2018  
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