

August 10, 2018

Docket Nos.: 52-025
52-026

ND-18-1087
10 CFR 52.99(a)

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4
Vogtle 3 & 4 July 31, 2018 Licensing Activities Readiness Meeting Material

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On July 31, 2018, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) and Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff members met to discuss planning for future licensing activities. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity to identify upcoming licensing activities to allow for resource planning by SNC and the NRC. Material used to facilitate the meeting is included in enclosure 2. The meeting material contains schedule information that is not publicly available.

Enclosure 1 contains an affidavit from SNC supporting the requested withholding under 10 CFR 2.390.

Enclosure 2 contains the material used to support the July 31, 2018 meeting.

SNC requests that Enclosure 2, Vogtle 3 & 4 July 31, 2018 Licensing Activities Readiness Meeting Material, be withheld from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390.

This letter contains no regulatory commitments.

Should you have questions regarding the enclosed information, please contact Kelli Roberts at (706) 848-6991.

Respectfully submitted,


Michael J. York
Regulatory Affairs Director Vogtle 3&4

MJY/SCL/amw

Enclosures:

- 1) Affidavit from Southern Nuclear Operating Company for Withholding Under 10 CFR 2.390
- 2) Vogtle 3 & 4 July 31, 2018 Licensing Activities Readiness Meeting Material **{Withhold from Public Disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390}**

Cc:

Southern Nuclear Operating Company/ Georgia Power Company

Mr. D. H. Jones (w/o enclosures)

Mr. M. J. Yox

Mr. B. H. Whitley

Ms. A. L. Pugh

Mr. W. A. Sparkman

Ms. K. M. Stacy

Ms. A. C. Chamberlain

Ms. A. Aughtman

Mr. T. G. Petrak

Mr. J. T. Todd

Mr. P. W. Marcotte

Ms. S. Gambaro-Perazza

Document Services RTYPE: VND.LI.L06

File AR.01.02.06

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Mr. W. Jones

Ms. A. Bradford

Ms. J. Dixon-Herrity

Mr. R. Taylor

Mr. S. Smith

Mr. P. Krohn

Mr. C. P. Patel

Ms. S. E. Temple

Mr. C. J. Even

Ms. N. Coover

Ms. A. Johnson

Ms. J Rankin

Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC

Mr. M. M. Corletti

Mr. Z. S. Harper

Not Used

Southern Nuclear Operating Company

ND-18-1087

Enclosure 1

**Affidavit from Southern Nuclear Operating Company for Withholding Under 10
CFR 2.390**

SNC Affidavit

1. My name is Michael Yox. I am a Regulatory Affairs Director for Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC). I have been delegated the function of reviewing proprietary information sought to be withheld from public disclosure and am authorized to apply for its withholding on behalf of SNC).
2. I am making this affidavit on personal knowledge, in conformance with the provisions of 10 CFR Section 2.390 of the Commission's regulations, and in conjunction with SNC's presentation material referenced during a closed project status and licensing action planning meeting.
3. I have personal knowledge of the criteria and procedures used by SNC to designate information as a trade secret, privileged or as confidential commercial or financial information.
4. Based on the reason(s) at 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4), this affidavit seeks to withhold from public disclosure the materials covered during a closed project status and licensing action planning meeting. Materials include confidential schedule, financial and other project business-related information.
5. The following is furnished for consideration by the Commission in determining whether the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure should be withheld.
 - a. The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure has been held in confidence by SNC.
 - b. The information is of a type customarily held in confidence by SNC and not customarily disclosed to the public.
 - c. The release of the information might result in the loss of an existing or potential competitive advantage to SNC. The information sought to be withheld contains

aspects of SNC's development plans, the release of which will likely cause harm by allowing other entities to gain a competitive advantage through prior knowledge of SNC's construction and procurement plans.

5. The information is being transmitted to the Commission in confidence and, under the provisions of 10 CFR Section 2.390, it is to be received in confidence by the Commission.
6. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information sought to be protected is not available in public sources or available information has not been previously employed in the same original manner or method.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Michael Yox

Executed on 7/31/2018
Date

Southern Nuclear Operating Company

ND-18-1087

Enclosure 2

{Withhold from Public Disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390}

Vogtle 3 & 4 July 31, 2018 Licensing Activities Readiness Meeting Material