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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF NO OBJECTION FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
REQUEST (LAR-19-016-2), "REINFORCEMENT CHANGES FOR
WALL L," FOR THE VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING
PLANT UNIT 4 (EPID: L-2019-LLA-0181)

Dear Mr. Whitley:

By letter dated October 25, 2019, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted Preliminary Amendment Request (PAR) 19-016-2 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML19298D449). SNC also submitted License Amendment Request (LAR) 19-016 on August 22, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19234A327), to change the provided area of horizontal reinforcement for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Unit 4 Wall L and Wall 7.3. LAR-19-016 was revised by LAR-19-016R1 on October 25, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19298D420), to change the provided area of vertical reinforcement for VEGP Unit 4 Wall L in addition to the horizontal reinforcement. By PAR-19-016-2, SNC notified the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that, absent NRC objection, pending the outcome of the NRC's detailed technical review of LAR-19-016 dated August 23, 2019, as revised by letter dated October 25, 2019, SNC will proceed with construction activities outlined in Section 7 of the Enclosure to PAR-19-016-2.

As required by License Condition 2.D(1), the NRC has received LAR-19-016 and revised LAR-19-016R1. LAR-19-016R1 was referenced in PAR-19-016-2. The staff has evaluated the license amendment documentation supporting LAR 19-016 and has determined that there is sufficient information to accept LAR-19-016 for detailed technical review (ADAMS Accession No. ML19246A274).

The NRC staff has determined that PAR-19-016-2 contained sufficient information on the impact of the proposed plant change on associated Inspections, Tests, Analyses and Acceptance Criteria. In addition, the NRC staff has reviewed the scope of PAR-19-016-2 and found that it is consistent with the changes from the current licensing basis as requested in LAR-19-016R1. Therefore, the NRC has no objection to SNC proceeding with the construction of the proposed plant change identified in PAR-19-016-2 pending the outcome of the NRC's detailed technical review of LAR-19-016, as revised by LAR-19-016R1. SNC acknowledges that if LAR-19-016R1 is denied, SNC will return the plant to its current licensing basis as required by License Condition 2.D.(1)(b).

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact the Project Manager, Jennie Rankin, at 301-415-1530 or via e-mail at Jennivine.Rankin@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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