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Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4
Revised Request for License Amendment:
Elimination of License Condition to Evaluate Pressurizer Surge Line Stratification
(LAR-19-013R1)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated July 26, 2019, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML19207A727) Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC), the licensee for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4, requested an amendment to Combined License (COL) Numbers NPF-91 and NPF-92, for VEGP Units 3 and 4 (respectively).

The proposed amendment would eliminate COL condition 2.D.(2)(a)1 which describes a first plant Pressurizer Surge Line Stratification Evaluation and makes related revisions to the Vogtle 3 and 4 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report Tier 2 information.

This revision to LAR-19-013 is being submitted to address comments provided by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff during public meetings on June 27, 2019 and August 28, 2019 and in a Request for Additional Information (RAI) provided on October 2, 2019. Enclosure 1 of LAR-19-013 is replaced in its entirety with Enclosures 3 of this revised amendment request. Revision bars in the right-hand margin indicate the differences between Enclosures 1 and 3. Enclosure 3 provides the revised description, technical evaluation, regulatory evaluation (including the no significant hazards consideration analysis), and environmental considerations for the proposed changes. Enclosure 3 does not change the scope of the requested license amendment, nor does it change the conclusions in the Technical Evaluation or the conclusions in the No Significant Hazards Consideration Analysis.

Enclosure 2 provided the proposed changes to the licensing basis documents, and has not been revised from the previous submittal.

Enclosure 4 provides SNC's response to the Request for Additional Information.

This letter contains no regulatory commitments. This letter has been reviewed and confirmed to contain no security-related information. SNC requests NRC staff review and approval of the license amendment request (LAR) no later than January 24, 2020. Approval by this date will allow sufficient time to implement licensing basis changes necessary for the scheduling of pressurizer surge line testing activities. SNC expects to implement the proposed amendment within thirty days of approval of the LAR.

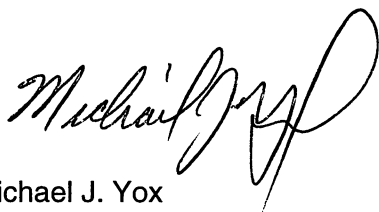
In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, SNC is notifying the State of Georgia of this LAR by transmitting a copy of this letter and enclosures to the designated State Official.

Should you have questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Nicholas Kellenberger at (706) 437-2333.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 1st day of November 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Yox", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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- Enclosures:
- 1)-2) Provided with original submittal
 - 3) Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4 – Revised Request for License Amendment: Elimination of License Condition to Evaluate Pressurizer Surge Line Stratification (LAR-19-013R1)
 - 4) Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4 – Response to Request for Additional Information – LAR-19-013R1

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