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Attention: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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Washington, D.C. 20555

NRC DOCKET NUMBERS 50-424 AND 50-425
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT NUMBERS CPPR-108 AND CPPR-109
VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT
GENERIC LETTER 81-01

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

In Generic Letter 81-01, "Qualification of Inspection, Examination, and Testing and Audit Personnel", dated May 4, 1981, you advised the NRC staff had determined that the intent of Regulatory Guide 1.146 and regulatory positions C.5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of Regulatory Guide 1.58 should be implemented by plants under construction. In a letter to D. G. Eisenhut from R. E. Conway dated August 24, 1981, we stated that the Vogtle Project is meeting the intent of these positions. In a letter dated May 6, 1982 (Youngblood to Dutton), we were requested to give a clear commitment to comply with Regulatory Position C.5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of Regulatory Guide 1.58, Revision 1, and Regulatory Guide 1.146 or to give a description of the alternative methods used to comply with 10CFR Part 50, Appendix B, if the guidance of Regulatory Guides 1.58 and 1.146 is not followed.

We comply with Regulatory Guide 1.146 "Qualification of Quality Assurance Program Audit Personnel for Nuclear Power Plants" dated August, 1980.

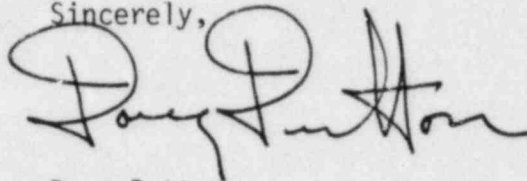
After a further review of Positions C.5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of Regulatory Guide 1.58 we conclude that the site still meets the intent of these positions as previously stated but does not comply with some of the details described. In the absence of these details we fully believe that the present program adequately assures the quality construction of the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant. However, revisions to site procedures to incorporate these details concerning qualification of inspection, examination and testing personnel has started and we will comply with Positions C.5, 6, 7 and 10 of Regulatory

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Guide 1.58. Position C.8, concerning Construction Inspectors who are exposed to radiation fields in restricted areas, will be addressed in the FSAR which is scheduled to be submitted to the NRC in July 1983. These personnel will receive training prior to accessing restricted areas.

Should you have any questions, please inquire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Doug Dutton". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "D" and a cursive "Dutton".

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