



UNITED STATES  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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June 17, 2020

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.  
ATTN: Michael Yox  
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SUBJECT: VOGTLE UNIT 3– U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF  
INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER OI 2-2020-005F

Dear Mr. Yox:

On December 17, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations, initiated an Assist to Staff to obtain additional and clarifying information associated with the potential falsification of nondestructive evaluation (NDE) records associated with work package SV3-CA01-S4W-CV2247.

The NRC completed the Assist to Staff and determined that it was insufficient evidence to conclude there was deliberate misconduct or willfulness. We plan no further investigative actions toward Southern Nuclear Operating Company with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Copies of documents related to this Assist to Staff may be requested under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Requests for records under FOIA can be made to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-5 F09, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or you can fax your request to the NRC Rockville, Maryland office at (301) 415-5130, or email at [FOIA.resource@NRC.GOV](mailto:FOIA.resource@NRC.GOV). Any information provided under FOIA will, to the extent consistent with that act, be purged of names and other potential identifiers.

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Sincerely,

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