



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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August 3, 2022

The Honorable Henry McMaster
Governor of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29201

SUBJECT: FINDING THAT ALL ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA ARE MET FOR VOGTLE
ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNIT 3

Dear Governor McMaster:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is hereby informing you of a finding under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 52.103(g) regarding Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Unit 3.

In accordance with Section 185b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR 52.103(g), the NRC has made the finding that all the acceptance criteria are met for the inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria included in Appendix C to Combined License No. NPF-91 for VEGP, Unit 3.

Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR 52.103(g), Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (SNC) may now operate the facility in accordance with the combined license.

A notice of issuance of the affirmative 10 CFR 52.103(g) finding will be published in the *Federal Register*.

If you would like further information regarding the NRC's 10 CFR 52.103(g) finding, related documents are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this website, persons can access the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides access to the NRC's public documents. The ADAMS accession number for key documents related to the NRC finding include:

ADAMS Accession No.	Document
ML20290A284	Letter to SNC Regarding Finding that all Acceptance Criteria are Met for VEGP Unit 3
ML20290A276	10 CFR 52.103(g) Finding Basis Document for VEGP Unit 3
ML20290A281	Commission Memorandum Regarding Finding in Accordance with 10 CFR 52.103(g) that all Acceptance Criteria are Met for VEGP Unit 3

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Sincerely,

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Docket No. 52-025

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