

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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September 17, 2021

Mr. Brian H. Whitley, Director Regulatory Affairs Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. 3535 Colonnade Parkway, Bin N-226-EC Birmingham, AL 35243

SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4, ISSUANCE

OF AMENDMENTS REGARDING REVISION TO EMERGENCY

PLAN TO CHANGE STAFFING AND EXTEND STAFF AUGMENTATION TIMES FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORGANIZATION POSITIONS

(EPID L-2020-LLA-0151)

Dear Mr. Whitley:

By letter dated June 30, 2020, as supplemented by letters dated August 11, 2020, November 20, 2020, and April 27, 2021, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted a license amendment request (LAR) for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; and Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Units 1, 2, 3, and 4 (SNC fleet). The proposed LAR would revise the SNC Standard Emergency Plan, including the site annexes, to change the emergency response organization staffing composition and extend staff augmentation time from 75 to 90 minutes.

This correspondence addresses only VEGP Units 3 and 4. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 187 and 185 to Combined License (COL) Nos. NPF-91 and NPF-92 for VEGP Units 3 and 4, respectively.

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A copy of the related Safety Evaluation, which includes the staff's evaluation of the amendment is enclosed. The notice of issuance will be included in the Commission's monthly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,

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Cayetano Santos Jr., Project Manager Vogtle Project Office Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos.: 52-025 52-026

## Enclosures:

Amendment No. 187 to VEGP Unit 3 COL
 Amendment No. 185 to VEGP Unit 4 COL

3. Safety Evaluation

cc: Listserv

VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4 — ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS RE: REQUEST TO REVISE THE EMERGENCY PLAN TO CHANGE STAFFING AND EXTEND STAFF AUGMENTATION TIMES FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORGANIZATION POSITIONS (EPID L-2020-LLA-0151) DATED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

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