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**Subject:** ISSUANCE OF THE SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT FOR THE VOGTLE  
EARLY SITE PERMIT APPLICATION

This notice is being sent to interested persons to announce the issuance of the Safety Evaluation Report (SER), dated August 30, 2007, for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) early site permit (ESP) application. The SER documents the staff's review of nuclear safety aspects of the ESP application, including a description of the staff's remaining unresolved issues in the form of open items.

The NRC will allow 14 days for Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) to review the SER for proprietary information. After the 14 day proprietary review waiting period, the SER will be made publically available in ADAMS, and will also be posted on the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-licensing/esp/vogtle.html>. CDs will be available upon request. The ADAMS accession number for the SER package is ML071581032.

Questions regarding the Vogtle ESP SER should be addressed to Christian Araguas, at e-mail [cja2@nrc.gov](mailto:cja2@nrc.gov) or at 301-415-3637.

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