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REGION II
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January 9, 2012

Mr. Tom E. Tynan
Vice President - Vogtle
Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant
7821 River Road
Waynesboro, GA 30830

SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - PUBLIC MEETING
VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, DOCKET NOS. 50-424 & 50-425

Dear Mr. Tynan:

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 997-4608.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Bruno Caballero, Chief (Acting)
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Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 50-424 and 50-425
License Nos.: NPF-68 and NPF-81

Enclosure:
As stated

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Letter to Tom E. Tynan from Bruno Caballero dated January 9, 2012

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GENERATING PLANT, DOCKET NOS. 50-424 & 50-425

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING
PLANT ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

FACILITY: Vogtle Electric Generating Plant

DOCKET: 50-424 and 50-425

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, January 31, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. (EDT)

LOCATION: USNRC – Region II
245 Peachtree Center Ave., NE Suite 1200
14th floor Executive Conference Room
Atlanta, GA 30303-1257

PURPOSE: The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity to discuss the high failure rate on the April 2011 initial operator license examination, including planned corrective actions. The Exam Report is accessible from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) (ML111320617) at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, www.nrc.gov and contains information regarding conduct of NRC meetings.

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Enclosure

CATEGORY: This is a **Category 1** meeting: The public is invited to observe the meeting and will have the opportunity to communicate with the NRC after the business portion of the meeting but before the meeting is adjourned.

NRC OFFICE(S)
PARTICIPATING: Region II

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ORGANIZATIONS
PARTICIPATING: None

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AUDIO TELE-
CONFERENCE: Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting
via a toll-free audio teleconference. For details, please call the
NRC meeting contact listed above.

VIDEO-
CONFERENCE: Not Available