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Mr. Timothy J. McGinty
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Response to December 6, 2011 Letter Requesting Support in Identifying a Licensee Volunteer for the Full-Scope Site Level 3 Probabilistic Risk Assessment Study

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. McGinty:

Your letter of December 6 requested NEI assistance in identifying a volunteer plant to be the subject of NRC's planned Level 3 Comprehensive Risk Assessment Study. The industry has closely evaluated the site selection criteria associated with your request, and we have confirmed that Vogtle Units 1 and 2 are willing to participate in this effort. This information was communicated to NRC Office of Research management last week.

We appreciate your continued and productive collaboration with the industry on this project. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me or Biff Bradley, 202-739-8083, reb@nei.org.

Sincerely,

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