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Ms. Cheryl A. Gayheart
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**SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2, AND VOGTLE
ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 – WITHDRAWAL OF
PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES FNP-ISI-ALT-05-02 AND VEGP-ISI-ALT-04-02
REGARDING INSTRUMENT LINES ON THE PRESSURIZER
(EPIDS L-2017-LLR-0115 AND L-2017-LLR-0116)**

Dear Ms. Gayheart:

By letter dated October 6, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17285B088), Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., (SNC) submitted proposed alternative FNP-ISI-ALT-05-02 for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, (Farley) and proposed alternative VEGP-ISI-ALT-04-02 for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2 (Vogtle). SNC proposed the use of alternative requirements for American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Class 1 upper level instrumentation lines on the pressurizers for Farley and Vogtle.

By letter dated April 23, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18113A447), SNC requested to withdraw FNP-ISI-ALT-05-02 and VEGP-ISI-ALT-04-02 because the proposed alternatives are not required due to previous U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval during plant construction. This letter acknowledges the withdrawal of FNP-ISI-ALT-05-02 and VEGP-ISI-ALT-04-02. No further NRC staff review will be performed under EPIDs L-2017-LLR-0115 and L-2017-LLR-0116.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-3229 or via email at Michael.Orenak@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Orenak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Orenak" clearly distinguishable.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-348, 50-364,
50-424, and 50-425

cc: Listserv

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