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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4 — ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS RE: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES FOR SPENT FUEL POOL LEVEL – LOW 2 AND IN-CONTAINMENT REFUELING WATER STORAGE TANK (IRWST) WIDE RANGE LEVEL – LOW OPERABILITY (LAR 18-017) (EPID L-2018-LLA-0206)

Dear Mr. Whitley:

In response to your application dated July 20, 2018, as revised by letter dated December 3, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 150 and 149 to Combined License (COL) Nos. NPF-91 and NPF-92 for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4, respectively. The amendments consist of changes to COL Appendix A, Technical Specifications, and revise operability requirements for the Engineered Safety Features Actuation System Spent Fuel Pool Level – Low 2 and In-Containment Refueling Water Storage Tank Wide Range Level – Low instrumentation functions for Refueling Cavity and Spent Fuel Pool Cooling System Isolation, as specified in License Amendment Request (LAR) 18-017, as revised. Additional changes are proposed to add TS operability requirements for the SFS containment isolation valves in MODES 5 and 6.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation, which includes the evaluation of the amendment is enclosed. The notice of issuance of the amendment and the documents included in this letter will be published in the *Federal Register*.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket Nos.: 52-025
52-026

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 150 to VEGP Unit 3 COL
2. Amendment No. 149 to VEGP Unit 4 COL
3. Safety Evaluation

cc: See next page

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