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Mr. Michael T. Lesar Chief, Rules and Directives Branch U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555-0001

> Southern Nuclear Operating Company Comments on Proposed Generic Communication; Establishing and Maintaining a Safety Conscious Work Environment (69 Federal Register 61049 dated October 14, 2004)

Dear Mr. Lesar:

Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC), the licensed operator for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant and the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, has reviewed the proposed Generic Communication; "Establishing and Maintaining a Safety Conscious Work Environment," published in the Federal Register on October 14, 2004. SNC is in total agreement with and accordingly endorses the comments to be provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey T. Gasser

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 cc: <u>Southern Nuclear Operating Company</u> Mr. L. M. Stinson, Vice President – Plant Farley Mr. H. L. Sumner, Jr., Vice President – Plant Hatch Mr. D. E. Grissette, Vice President – Plant Vogtle Mr. J. O. Meier, Vice President and Corporate Counsel RTYPE: CGA02.001

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