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LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR VOGTLE NUCLEAR PLANT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced today that an application for a 20-year renewal of the operating licenses for the Vogtle nuclear power plant, Units 1 and 2, is available for public review.

Vogtle Units 1 and 2 are pressurized water reactors located about 26 miles southeast of Augusta, Ga. The current operating licenses expire Jan. 16, 2027, for Unit 1 and Feb. 9, 2029, for Unit 2.

Vogtle's operator, Southern Nuclear Operating Co., submitted the license renewal application June 29. The application is available on the NRC Web site at this address: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>. The application is also available at the Burke County Library, 130 Highway 24 South, Waynesboro, Ga. 30830.

The NRC staff is currently conducting its initial reviews of the application to determine whether it contains sufficient information required for the formal safety and environmental reviews. If the application has sufficient information, the NRC will formally "docket," or file it and will announce an opportunity for the public to request an adjudicatory hearing on the renewal request. Additional information about the NRC's review of reactor license renewal applications is available on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal.html>.

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