NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 52–025 and 52–026; NRC–2008–0252]

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.; Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Southern Nuclear Operating Company to withdraw its application dated July 29, 2016, for proposed amendments to Combined License (COL) Nos. NPF–91 and NPF–92 for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Units 3 and 4, respectively. The COLs were issued to Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.; Georgia Power Company; Oglethorpe Power Corporation; MEAG Power SPVM, LLC; MEAG Power SPVJ, LLC; MEAG Power SPVP, LLC; and the City of Dalton, Georgia (the licensee), for construction and operation of the VEGP, Units 3 and 4, located in Burke County, Georgia. The amendments would have added an Interim Amendment Request (IAR) Process to License Condition 2.D.(1) of the VEGP, Units 3 and 4, COLs for changes during construction when emergent conditions are present.

DATES: March 20, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2008–0252 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information related to this document. You may obtain publicly-available information the licensee provided, the NRC staff issued an initial Federal Register notice of opportunity to request a hearing on this license amendment request and a proposed no significant hazards consideration determination on October 11, 2016 (81 FR 70184).


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Southern Nuclear Operating Company (the licensee) is a holder of two COLs, Nos. NPF–91 and NPF–92, issued to Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.; Georgia Power Company; Oglethorpe Power Corporation; MEAG Power SPVM, LLC; MEAG Power SPVJ, LLC; MEAG Power SPVP, LLC; and the City of Dalton, Georgia, for construction and operation of VEGP, Units 3 and 4, located in Burke County, Georgia. The NRC has granted the licensee’s request to withdraw its application dated July 29, 2016, as supplemented by letter dated January 5, 2017.

The proposed amendments would have added an additional license amendment process called an IAR to License Condition 2.D.(1) of the VEGP, Units 3 and 4, COLs. Based on the application and supplemental information the licensee provided, the NRC staff issued an initial Federal Register notice of opportunity to request a hearing on this license amendment request and a proposed no significant hazards consideration determination on October 11, 2016 (81 FR 70184).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of March 2018.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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