



NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 52-026, NRC 2025-0085]

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.; Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 4; License Amendment Application; Withdrawal by Applicant

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (SNC) to withdraw its application dated May 1, 2025, for a proposed amendment to Combined License NPF-92. The proposed license amendment would have added a Note to Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (Vogtle), Unit 4, Technical Specification (TS) 3.7.6, “Main Control Room Emergency Habitability System (VES),” Action, Condition F to allow a one-time allowance to provide time to repair VES bottled air system valve leakage. More specifically, the proposed Note would allow a one-time 72-hour delay for the initiation of Required Actions F.1 and F.2 Completion Times for VES air system leakage repairs.

DATES: [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion

The NRC has granted SNC’s request dated May 20, 2025 (ADAMS Accession No. ML25140A974), to withdraw its application dated May 1, 2025 (ADAMS Accession No. ML25121A336), for a proposed amendment to Combined License NPF-92 for Vogtle, Unit 4, located in Burke County, GA.

The proposed license amendment would have added a Note to Vogtle, Unit 4, TS 3.7.6, “Main Control Room Emergency Habitability System (VES),” Action, Condition F to allow a one-time allowance to provide time to repair VES bottled air system valve leakage. The Note would have extended the initiation of Required Actions F.1 and F.2 Completion Times from discovery of Condition F entry when Condition F entry is a result of VES air system leakage repairs. The one-time allowance would have expired upon entry into MODE 4 on startup from the first refueling outage of Vogtle, Unit 4.

The proposed amendment was noticed in the *Federal Register* on May 15, 2025.

Dated: June 02, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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