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NRC LICENSING BOARD SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ON VOGTLE PLANT SET FOR APRIL 1

The presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board has scheduled an on-the-record telephone scheduling conference April 1 in the licensing proceeding concerning a proposed amendment to transfer the operating authority under licenses for the two-unit Vogtle Electric Generating Station from Georgia Power Company to Southern Nuclear Operating Company.

The telephone conference between representatives of parties to the proceeding and the Licensing Board in Bethesda, MD, is scheduled to be held from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate members of the public who wish to be present during the conference. Requests to attend may be made directly to the Licensing Board in Bethesda at least two days before the conference. News media may contact the NRC's Office of Public Affairs to request attendance.

The Licensing Board granted a petition for intervention in the proceeding filed by Allen L. Mosbaugh and admitted a single contention for litigation which alleges that Southern Nuclear does not have the requisite character, competence and integrity to be an NRC licensee.

Members of the Licensing Board are the following Administrative Judges from the NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel: Peter B. Bloch, Chairman; Dr. James H. Carpenter and Thomas D. Murphy.

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