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Issued Early Site Permit - Vogtle Site

Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted an application for an early site permit (ESP) for the Vogtle site on August 15, 2006. On August 16, 2007, SNC submitted to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a supplement to its ESP application expanding the scope of the application to include a request for approval to perform selected construction activities, generally labeled limited work authorization (LWA). On August 26, 2009, the NRC issued the Vogtle site ESP and LWA. For detail (including Revision 5 of the application, the related review schedule, and the associated staff documentation), see the following topics on this page:

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Review Schedule - Overall Project

Milestone	Completion Date Actual - A Target - T
Receive early site permit application	08/15/06 - A
Press Release Announcing Receipt & Availability	08/15/06 - A
FRN published for receipt and availability	08/29/06 - A
Issue Applicant Letter of Acceptance of the Application for Docketing	09/19/06 - A
Press Release Announcing Notice of Acceptance for Docketing	09/19/06 - A
FRN Published Announcing Acceptance & Docketing	09/26/06 - A
FRN Published for Notice of Intent (Environmental Scoping Process)	10/05/06 - A
FRN Published for Notice of Hearing	10/12/06 - A
Press Release Announcing Notice of Hearing	10/06/06 - A
Inspection of Quality Assurance Program Implementation Complete	10/05/06 - A
Environmental Site Audit	10/17/06 - A

Environmental Scoping Meeting	10/19/06 - A
Deadline for Filing Petitions for Intervention & Contentions	12/11/06 - A
Scoping Period Ends	12/04/06 - A
Environmental Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) issued to applicant	12/29/06 - A
Applicant Submits Response to Environmental RAIs	01/30/07 - A
Safety and Emergency Planning (EP) RAIs Issued to the Applicant	03/15/07 - A
Applicant Submits Responses to Safety and EP RAIs	04/16/07 - A
Safety Evaluation Report (SER) issued W/OI	08/30/07 - A
Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Notice of Availability	09/14/07 - A
Public Meeting to Discuss Draft EIS	10/04/07 - A
Applicant Submits Responses to SER Open Items	10/15/07 - A
Initial ACRS Subcommittee Meeting on SER W/OI	10/24/07 - A
Initial ACRS Full Committee Meeting on SER W/OI	11/01/07 - A
ACRS Interim Letter to Commission	11/20/07 - A
End of Draft EIS Comment Period	12/28/07 - A
Advanced SER with no open items issued	11/12/08 - A
Post Advanced SER with no open items on NRC Public Website	11/17/08 - A
Final ACRS Subcommittee Meeting on Advanced SER with no open items	12/03/08 - A
Final ACRS Full Committee Meeting on Advanced SER with no open items	12/04/08 - A
ACRS Final Letter Report to the Commission	12/22/08 - A
Final EIS Issued	08/22/08 - A
Final SER Issued	02/05/09 - A
Contested Hearing on Environmental Issues	03/16/09 - 03/19/09 - A
Mandatory Hearing	03/23/09 - 03/25/09 - A
ASLB Initial Decision	08/17/09 - A
Issuance of the ESP and LWA	08/26/09 - A

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Review Schedule - Limited Work Authorization Request

Milestone	Completion Date Actual - A Target - T
Receipt of LWA Supplemental	08/16/07 - A
Issue Applicant Letter with Review Schedule	09/12/07 - A
Issue 1st Round Safety RAIs to Applicant	10/26/07 - A
Applicant Responds to 1st Round Safety RAIs	11/28/07 - A
Issue 2nd Round Safety RAIs to Applicant	01/11/08 - A
Applicant Responds to 2nd Round Safety RAIs	02/13/08 - A

Issue 3rd Round Safety RAIs to Applicant	07/21/08 - A
Applicant Responds to 3rd Round Safety RAIs	08/14/08 - A 08/21/08 - A



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Final Safety Evaluation Report for an ESP and LWA at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Site

The NRC issued the Final [Safety Evaluation Report](#) for the Vogtle ESP application on February 5, 2009

[NUREG-1923](#), containing the safety evaluation report for the VEGP ESP Application, was issued August 2009



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Final Environmental Impact Statement

See [NUREG-1872](#), "Final Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Site." (August 2008)

See [Errata to NUREG-1872](#), " Final Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Site." (August 2008) (Errata)



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Vogtle Early Site Permit

On August 26, 2009, the NRC issued the [Vogtle Electric Generating Plant ESP](#) for a site located approximately 26 miles southeast of Augusta, Georgia.



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For additional information regarding the Vogtle site ESP and LWA, please [Contact a Public Affairs Officer](#).



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