

January 25, 2001

APPLICANT: Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.

FACILITY: Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

On Tuesday, December 12, 2000, members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held public meetings in Vidalia, Georgia, to discuss the results of the NRC staff's environmental review performed in support of the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant (HNP), Units 1 and 2, license renewal application. Two sessions were held to allow maximum public participation. Formal presentations were made by several members of the NRC staff. Attachments 1 and 2 are the Transcripts recorded at both meetings. Attachment 3 is a copy of the NRC Slide Presentation, and Attachment 4 is a List of Attendees for both the 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm sessions. Over 30 people attended the two sessions. Attendees included representatives of the NRC, Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (the licensee), the nuclear industry, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, and members of the public.

The purpose of the meetings was to describe the results of the staff's environmental review of HNP, Units 1 and 2, and to provide the public an opportunity to provide any comments they might have on Supplement 4 to NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Power Plants," which summarizes the staff's review for HNP. The staff presentations outlined the overall license renewal process; provided a description of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process; discussed the environmental requirements outlined in Part 51 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR Part 51); and described the results of the environmental review. The presenters also explained how to submit comments regarding the document to the NRC.

After the formal presentations given by the NRC staff, a representative from Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., addressed the audience, providing comments supporting renewal of the license. After that, members of the public provided their comments. After the comment period on the draft Supplement 4 to NUREG-1437 ends on January 24, 2001, the staff will review and disposition the comments. The final version of Supplement 4 will include, in Appendix A, a listing of the comments and how they were dispositioned.

Based on conversations with members of the public during and after the meetings, the staff believes that its Scoping Summary Report dated August 23, 2000, was not distributed to all of the individuals on the service list. This report lists the comments that the staff received during the scoping period for the environmental review of the HNP license renewal application and

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indicates what the staff did in response to the comments. In order to ensure that all of the affected parties have received this report, it is included as Attachment 5.

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Attachments: As stated

cc w/o Attachments 1, 2, and 3: See next page

