

September 4, 2002

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION  
(DUKE) TO DISCUSS OPEN AND CONFIRMATORY ITEMS  
IDENTIFIED IN THE LICENSE RENEWAL SAFETY EVALUATION  
REPORT (SER) FOR MCGUIRE AND CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATIONS

DATES & TIMES: Tuesday, September 17, 2002  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18, 2002  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 19, 2002  
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North, Room O-12 B2  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

CATEGORY 1:\* This is a Category 1 Meeting: The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

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\* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings,"  
67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002

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NRC STAFF LICENSE RENEWAL MEETING WITH DUKE TO DISCUSS  
SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT (SER) OPEN AND CONFIRMATORY ITEMS  
SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2002

Purpose

For the staff and the applicant (Duke) to discuss open items identified in the staff's SER that was issued August 14, 2002.

Desired Outcome

To ensure that the applicant understands the staff's informational needs; the staff understands the applicant's rationale on certain issues; and the path to resolution of open and confirmatory items is identified.

Agenda (times approximated)

**September 17, 2002**

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|----|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Introduction                  | 10:00-10:05 a.m. | NRC-RLEP                     |
| 2. | Electrical issues             | 10:05-11:00 a.m. | NRC-EEIB<br>Duke             |
| 3. | Reactor coolant system issues | 12:30-4:45 p.m.  | NRC-EMCB<br>NRC-EMEB<br>Duke |
| 4. | Public participation          | 4:45-5:00 p.m.   | Stakeholders                 |

**September 18, 2002**

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|----|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 5. | Thermal fatigue issues | 8:00-9:00 a.m.   | NRC-EMEB<br>Duke |
| 6. | Structural issues      | 9:15-11:20 a.m.  | NRC-EMEB<br>Duke |
| 7. | Public participation   | 11:20-11:30 a.m. | Stakeholders     |

-- Lunch Break --

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| 8.  | Mechanical scoping and screening issues | 12:30-1:15 p.m. | NRC-SPLB<br>Duke             |
| 9.  | Mechanical aging management issues      | 1:30-4:45 p.m.  | NRC-EMCB<br>NRC-EMEB<br>Duke |
| 10. | Public participation                    | 4:45-5:00 p.m.  | Stakeholders                 |

**September 19, 2002**

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| 11. | Miscellaneous residual issues | 8:00-11:15 a.m.  | NRC/Duke     |
| 12. | Public participation          | 11:15-11:30 a.m. | Stakeholders |