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**From:** Tom Clements [tomclements329@cs.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 29, 2008 9:01 AM  
**To:** Patricia Vokoun; Mark Notich  
**Cc:** Gregory Hatchett; Scott Flanders; SummerCOL Resource; Ravindra Joshi  
**Subject:** Fwd: VC Summer EIS scoping meeting?

To Whom it Concerns at the NRC,

Re: NRC Scoping meeting on SCE&G (V.C. Summer) COLA

I am rather surprised that I have still not heard back from anyone at the NRC to inform me of when the scoping meetings(s) will be held for the new SCE&G reactors. As indicated in earlier e-mails, it concerns me that the industry has known the dates for almost a month, as reflected by the formal record of a South Carolina Public Service Commission hearing.

Now, I see a draft Federal Register announcement which confirms the dates that SCE&G has known about for a month.

Thank you for letting me know why the public has been kept in the dark about these dates for a public meeting while SCE&G has inside information about them. And, thanks for letting me know why the NRC has chosen not to respond to my inquiries in order that the public would be at least as well-informed as the industry proposing the project.

Given past interactions with the NRC, I have found that you are generally responsive to inquiries so I don't know what's different about this case. I would prefer that you respond to my inquiries and resolve this matter as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Tom Clements  
Southeastern Nuclear Campaign Coordinator  
Friends of the Earth  
Columbia, SC

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From: Tom Clements <tomclements329@cs.com>  
To: Ravindra.Joshi@nrc.gov  
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Sent: Mon, 15 Dec 2008 9:54 pm  
Subject: Re: VC Summer EIS scoping meeting?

Hello Ravi Joshi,

Thanks for helping me get on the e-mail list for the VC Summer COLA.

As I keep my eyes on the Federal Register, I will be very interested in an NRC response to me about the EIS scoping dates. If it turns out that the industry has known the exact dates (January 27 & 28 is what SCE&G says) and the public still has had no knowledge of them, this of course will be a point to

raise at the scoping meeting, with our media here in South Carolina, in Congress and elsewhere. At this point, I still doubt that the industry would have been informed by the NRC via some inside track from which the the public has been excluded. Given my previous questions about the EIS scoping dates, I hope that you can confirm that no bias exists in informing participants, both from industry and the public, about the scoping meeting dates and that SCE&G was not privy to information that has been kept and is yet being kept from the public.

I request that these communications be placed on ADAMS.

Thanks,  
Tom Clements  
Friends of the Earth  
Columbia, SC

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From: Ravindra Joshi <Ravindra.Joshi@nrc.gov>  
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Subject: RE: VC Summer EIS scoping meeting?

Tom Clements,  
I have asked our (NRC) administrative staff to add your name on NRC's correspondence mailing list (Safety-Licensing).  
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**From:** Tom Clements [<mailto:tomclements329@cs.com>]  
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**To:** Ravindra Joshi; Mark Notich  
**Cc:** Tanya Simms  
**Subject:** VC Summer EIS scoping meeting?

Hello Ravindra Joshi and Mark Notich -

While I have not heard back from you concerning addition of my name to the VC Summer e-mail list for COLA items and await your response, I have some questions for you.

In the now undergoing South Carolina Public Service Commission hearing on the application by SCE&G to start charging rate payers for the reactors, an SCE&G official stated that NRC EIS scoping meetings on the VC Summer reactor would be held on January 27 & 28, 2009 in Fairfield County, SC. These dates are now part of the official SC PSC record for docket 2008-196-E.

First, I would like for you to confirm if these dates are correct.

Second, if these dates are indeed accurate, I would like to know why the company has this information but the public does not. This seems highly unusual to me that the NRC would communicate this information to the company but not to the concerned public. I thus do not believe that the mentioned dates are correct as you have not attempted to discuss these dates with the public and have not informed the public in any way about them, which would place the public in a disadvantage in COLA process now before us. NRC staff will know of

my interest in the scoping meeting dates as I have communicated via e-mail about this on at least two occasions and as not communicated with concerning any possible January 27 and 28 dates.

Third, I request that no EIS scoping meeting be held until the reactor design in question has been finalized and can be referenced in the SCE&G COLA and analyzed by the public.

I request that this message be placed on ADAMS.

Thanks for your response.

Tom Clements  
Columbia, SC

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