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**SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT – CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING AND
WORKSHOP ON WESTINGHOUSE AP1000 PIPING DESIGN ACCEPTANCE
CRITERIA AND PIPE RUPTURE HAZARD ANALYSIS FOR VOGTLE
ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4 AND V.C. SUMMER
NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3**

Dear Mr. Ivey and Mr. Clary:

This letter is to inform you of a Category 2 public meeting which has been scheduled for July 25, 2012, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (EST) and for July 26, 2012, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm (EST). The meeting will be held at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Region II office, Marquis One Tower, Suite 1200, 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303. A meeting notice and agenda, which provide additional details, are enclosed.

The purpose of the meeting is to describe the NRC's inspection plan to review the Piping Design Acceptance Criteria (DAC) and Pipe Rupture Hazards Analysis (PRHA) associated with Inspections, Tests, Analyses and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) for the AP1000 Westinghouse reactor design. The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have opportunities to communicate with the NRC at designated points identified on the agenda after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned, as per the NRC policy statement "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," published in the Federal Register: May 28, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 102, Page 36920-36924). Certain portions of this meeting will be closed to the public because the staff has determined that some of the information is proprietary in nature.

Since this meeting will be open to public observation, we request that any documents that you prepare for the meeting do not, to the extent possible, include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that the information may be made available to the public without redaction.

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 997-4437.

Sincerely,

/RA/

M. Scott Freeman, Chief
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Docket Nos.: 52-025, 52-026, 52-027, 52-028

Combined Licenses (COL) Nos.: NPF-91 (Vogtle Unit 3), NPF-92 (Vogtle Unit 4),
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Enclosures:

1. Meeting Notice
2. Meeting Agenda

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MEETING NOTICE

SUBJECT: CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING AND WORKSHOP ON
WESTINGHOUSE AP1000 PIPING DESIGN ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA
AND PIPE RUPTURE HAZARD ANALYSIS

FACILITY: VOGTLE UNITS 3 & 4
V. C. SUMMER UNITS 2 & 3

DOCKETS: 52-025 (Vogtle Unit 3)
52-026 (Vogtle Unit 4)
52-027 (VC Summer Unit 2)
52-028 (VC Summer Unit 3)

DATE & TIME: Wednesday July 25, 2012
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday July 26, 2012
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. NRC
Region II Office
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PURPOSE: Discuss the NRC's inspection plan to review the Piping Design Acceptance Criteria (DAC) and Pipe Rupture Hazards Analysis (PRHA) for the Westinghouse AP1000 reactor design to verify Inspections, Tests, Analyses and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) for Vogtle Units 3 & 4 and VC Summer Units 2 & 3 have been met. Certain portions of this meeting will be closed to the public because the staff has determined that some of the information is proprietary in nature. The NRC's Policy Statement "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002 applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, www.nrc.gov and contains information regarding visitors and security.

CATEGORY: This is a Category 2 meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated points identified on the agenda. Certain portions of this meeting will be closed to the public because the staff has determined that some of the information is proprietary in nature.

PARTICIPANTS: NRC

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AUDIO TELE-CONFERENCEING: Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting via a toll-free audio teleconference. Please contact the NRC meeting contact in advance of the meeting, indicating your intent to attend and obtain teleconferencing information.

AGENDA TOPICS

AP1000 Piping Design and Pipe Rupture Hazards Analyses (PRHA) Design Acceptance Criteria (DAC)/ITAAC Inspection Workshop

Wednesday, July 25, 2012
Conference Room 1486
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(Public Attendance 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Time	Session Topic	Lead
8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks	CIPB/DCI
8:40 a.m.	<p>Westinghouse Piping Design and PRHA Overview Expected Outcome – WEC to provide an overview of Piping Design Package development and PRHA processes; expect discussion of WEC’s sample Class 2 piping package.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** Proprietary Session **</p>	WEC
10:20 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	<p>DAC/ITAAC Inspection Overview Expected Outcome – provide a description of the inspection process for AP1000 Piping Systems DAC/ITAAC</p>	CIPB
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	
12:45 p.m.	<p>Pre-Inspection Protocol Expected Outcome – Provide staff’s expectations for information exchange prior to actual inspection</p>	CIPB
1:30 p.m.	<p>Piping Design Inspection Walk-through Expected Outcome – Provide tabletop walk-through of IP 65001.20 “Inspection of Safety-Related Piping DAC - Related ITAAC,” including major procedure steps.</p>	ALL
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	<p>Piping Design Inspection Walk-through (continued) Expected Outcome – Continue walk-through of IP 65001.20, including major procedure steps</p>	ALL
3:45 p.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment *	
4:30 p.m.	Adjournment for the Day	

AP1000 Piping Design and Pipe Rupture Hazards Analyses (PRHA)
Design Acceptance Criteria (DAC)/ITAAC Inspection Workshop

Thursday, July 26, 2012
Conference Room 945
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m.	Brief Recap	
8:40 a.m.	PRHA Inspection Walk-through Expected Outcome – Provide tabletop walk-through of IP 65001.21 “Inspection of PRHA (Inside And Outside Containment) DAC-Related ITAAC,” including major procedure steps	ALL
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Post-Inspection Protocol Expected Outcome – Provide an overview of activities and processes for dispositioning inspection results, inspection reporting, etc.	CIPB/DCI
11:30 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment *	
11:45 a.m.	Closing Remarks	ALL
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn Public Meeting	

* *The public will be given opportunities to comment at these points in the meeting.*