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Expedite_UrgencyToInformText: The NRC is currently soliciting public comment on its plans to address flooding hazards. The requested document, the NRC's communication plan for external flooding at Oconee, would very likely overlap extensively and greatly inform our comments.

Waiver_Purpose: UCS seeks the requested information to understand the NRC's plans for addressing flooding hazards at the Oconee nuclear plant. UCS expects to be able to use these insights more broadly to similar hazards affecting nearly three dozen reactors in the US.

Waiver_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: UCS expects to review the NRC's communication plan and understand the scope of NRC's efforts to resolve potential flooding issues as well as the steps towards resolution. This information will be useful both for Oconee and for resolution of similar issues affecting other nuclear plants.

Waiver_SpecificActivityQuals: UCS has staff (Dave Lochbaum and Ed Lyman) who have extensively engaged the NRC on both technical issues (like flooding) and process issues (like compensatory measures, timelines, etc.). UCS expects to apply those skills to better understand the flooding issue at Oconee so as to more effectively engage the NRC, and Congress, on ways to resolve the issue.

Waiver_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: The requested document is the NRC's plan for communicating with external stakeholders, including the public, on efforts to resolve flooding concerns at Oconee. With the requested information, UCS expects to be able to better communicate with external stakeholders and the public on the steps planned by NRC to resolve these concerns. Because the NRC has withheld this plan and its contents from external stakeholder for over four years (hardly consistent with the agency's claims about transparency and forthrightness), UCS feels the public deserves this info. Plus, the NRC is currently seeking public comment on its plans to resolve flooding issues generically. UCS, a public interest group, plans to submit comments on behalf of the public and needs the requested material to better inform our comments.

Waiver_NatureOfPublic: NRC Generic Issue 204 affected 34 of the nation's 104 operating nuclear reactors. Millions of Americans live within 10 miles of these 34 at-risk reactors. UCS plans to make as many of these individuals and their local, state, and federal elected officials, aware of the unresolved safety threat.

Waiver_MeansOfDissemination: UCS expects to issue technical briefs, reports, testimony to Congress, and formal comments to NRC (such as in response to the current solicitation) to call attention to the problems and our recommended solutions.

Waiver_FreeToPublicOrFee: Free of charge.

Waiver_PrivateCommericalInterest: None.
