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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR
COMPANY AND SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS ON
DECEMBER 13, 2012

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a Category 2 public meeting with Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) and South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) to discuss licensing actions related to the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4 and Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station Units 2 and 3 on December 13, 2012. The main topic of the meeting was to clarify responses submitted by SNC to an NRC Request for Additional Information (RAI) regarding License Amendment Request (LAR) 12-002 "Technical Specifications Upgrade."

The meeting agenda and attendance list is enclosed, and the material discussed during the meeting is referenced by its Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number. Enclosure 1 is the meeting agenda. Enclosure 2 is the attendance list. The discussed material can be found at the following Accession Numbers:

- 1) SNC LAR 12-002, "Technical Specifications Upgrade" (ML120650172).
- 2) RAI Letter Number 1 concerning SNC LAR 12-002 (ML12251A355).
- 3) SNC's response to RAI Letter No. 1 concerning SNC LAR 12-002 (ML122860427)

Meeting Summary:

On December 13, 2012 technical staff from the NRC had a public conference call with both SNC and SCE&G to discuss resolution of the issues the staff had raised in RAI Letter 1 regarding LAR 12-002. The NRC asked SNC if they would correct consistency issues with other technical specifications based on their response to question 16-15 in RAI Letter No. 1. The consistency in question was regarding completion times for Actions A.3 and B.3 of Technical Specification

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(TS) 3.8.1 versus the amended completion time for Action A.3 of TS 3.8.2 (marked as change L22 in Enclosure 1 of SNC's response to RAI Letter No. 1). Additionally the NRC suggested that SNC review the text used in the bases for consistency between the two Technical Specifications as well. Through internal discussion and communication with the licensee, the NRC determined that asking SNC to change TS 3.8.1 was outside of the scope of changes in this LAR, since SNC based that TS on approved and acceptable guidance at the time of application, and had not initiated a change to that particular item. With respect to the NRC comment on the TS Bases, SNC stated that it would review the TS Bases wording, and change if appropriate. Changes to the TS Bases do not require NRC approval unless they effect a change to the TS. As a result of this public meeting, NRC staff did not request any further written submittals from SNC in order to aid in their review of LAR 12-002.

There were no public comments at this meeting

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There were no public comments at this meeting

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AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)
TELECONFERENCE
Thursday, December 13, 2012
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

PURPOSE: To discuss resolution of issues to support the safety review of licensing actions for Southern Nuclear Operating Company's (SNC) Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4 and South Carolina Electric & Gas's (SCE&G) Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Site Units 2 and 3.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Led By</u>
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC
9:05 a.m.	Discussion of Issues	NRC/SNC/SCE&G
9:45 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC
9:55 a.m.	Conclusion/Document Actions	NRC
10:00 a.m.	Adjourn	

LIST OF MEETING ATTENDEES
Thursday, December 13, 2012

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