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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR
COMPANY AND SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS ON
JULY 18, 2013

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 (Vogtle) Units 3 and 4 and Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (Summer) Units 2 and 3 on July 18, 2013. The topic of discussion at this meeting was a submittal of License Amendment Request (LAR) 13-006, "Module Obstructions and Details" submitted by SNC. This LAR was received by the NRC on June 19, 2013, and accepted for review on July 9, 2013. At this meeting, the NRC had comments and questions regarding licensing and technical issues with the LAR. SNC's submittal of LAR 13-006 attempted to address previous comments made by the NRC staff during the June 6th meetings discussing SNC's draft submittal of the LAR.

Enclosures 1 and 2 are the meeting agenda and attendance list for the meeting. The SNC LAR 13-006 may be found in the Agencywide Document Access and Management System Accession (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML13171A009.

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After the business portion of the meeting concluded, members of the public were given the opportunity to ask questions pertinent to the meeting. Tom Clements of Friends of the Earth asked questions regarding the process of inspections conducted by the NRC at on-site and off-site fabrication facilities. The NRC responded to Mr. Clements' query by providing him with an overview of the NRC's inspection process and a brief distinction between construction facilities and fabrication facilities and their ramifications with regards to inspections.

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AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)

Thursday, July 18, 2013

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 LAR 13-006	SNC/NRC
9:45 a.m.	Conclusion/Action Items	SNC/SCE&G/NRC
9:50 a.m.	Public Comment	PUBLIC
10:00 a.m.	Adjourn	

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Thursday, July 18, 2013

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