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**Apostolakis, George**

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**Subject:** Oconee Jocassee Dam w NRR  
**Location:** 018H1

**Start:** Tue 5/25/2010 10:00 AM  
**End:** Tue 5/25/2010 11:00 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**Organizer:** Apostolakis, George  
**Required Attendees:** Snodderly, Michael; GEA\_Staff\_Daily Resource; GEA\_Daily\_Cal Resource; Khanna, Meena; Skeen, David; Sosa, Belkys  
**Optional Attendees:** Giitter, Joseph; Stang, John



FW: ACTION:  
Jocassee Dam Brief...

**Blake, Kathleen**

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**From:** Gilles, Nanette  
Tuesday, August 09, 2011 3:27 PM  
**To:** McHale, John  
**Cc:** Bowman, Gregory; Erlanger, Craig; Blake, Kathleen; Savoy, Carmel  
**Subject:** Visit to Oconee

Jack – Commissioner Apostolakis would like to visit Oconee next month. The best time for him is the week of 9/12 (preferably on Tuesday, 9/13, but other days would work), if the Region and the licensee can accommodate. The Commissioner would like to tour the plant, including the standby shutdown facility and the Keowee Dam. The Commissioner would also like to see the upstream Jocassee Dam. His main interest is the protection of the plant from flooding, especially in light of the insights regarding flooding from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident and the recent concern over a potential dam failure at Oconee. The Commissioner would also like Ben Beasley, RES Chief of the Operating Experience and Generic Issues Branch, to accompany him on the visit, due to Ben's familiarity with the potential Generic Issue on flooding following upstream dam failures. Can you please work with the Region to see if such a visit is feasible?

Thanks,  
Nan

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**Blake, Kathleen**

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**From:** Blake, Kathleen  
**t:** Tuesday, August 16, 2011 4:05 PM  
EDOBriefingPkgRequest Resource  
**Cc:** McHale, John; Blake, Kathleen; Gilles, Nanette; Beasley, Benjamin  
**Subject:** Request for Briefing Package for Site Visit on 9/12-13/11 to Oconee

Cathy:

Please ask staff to prepare a briefing package for Commissioner Apostolakis' courtesy visit that has been scheduled for:

DATE: September 12-13, 2011

ORGANIZATION: Oconee Nuclear Power Plant Site Visit

SUBJECT MATTER:

Commissioner Apostolakis would like to visit Oconee. The Commissioner would like to tour the plant, including the standby shutdown facility and the Keowee Dam as well as the upstream Jocassee Dam. His main interest is the protection of the plant from flooding, especially in light of the insights regarding flooding from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident and the recent concern over a potential dam failure at Oconee. The Commissioner would also like Ben Beasley, RES Chief of the Operating Experience and Generic Issues Branch, to accompany him on the visit, due to Ben's familiarity with the potential Generic Issue on flooding following upstream dam failures.

ATTENDEES, TITLES:  
Commissioner Apostolakis  
Nan Gilles  
Ben Beasley

CONTACT: Kathleen Blake

PHONE: 301-415-1810

FURTHER INFORMATION:

- \* TA(s) and Coordinators have been notified of visit.
- \* 2 copies of briefing package is requested from staff.

OCM/GA Contact: Kathleen Blake 415-1810

Thank you.

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## Apostolakis, George

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**Subject:** Oconee  
**Location:** South Carolina

**Start:** Tue 9/13/2011 9:00 AM  
**End:** Tue 9/13/2011 7:58 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**Organizer:** Apostolakis, George  
**Required Attendees:** GEA\_Daily\_Cal Resource; Gilles, Nanette; Beasley, Benjamin

**Blake, Kathleen**

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**From:** Apostolakis, George  
**Date:** Thursday, September 15, 2011 5:00 PM  
**To:** Bill.Pitesa@duke-energy.com; T.Gillespie@duke-energy.com  
**Subject:** Thank you

Dear Mr. Pitesa and Mr. Gillespie:

Thank you for the opportunity to tour the Jocassee Hydro-Electric Facility, the Oconee Nuclear Station, and the Keowee Hydro Facility on September 13, 2011. I appreciated your staff's time and effort in providing a productive and informative visit.

Sincerely,

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**Blake, Kathleen**

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**From:** Apostolakis, George  
**Date:** Thursday, September 15, 2011 5:13 PM  
**To:** McCree, Victor  
**Subject:** Thank you

Vic,

As you are aware, I visited the Oconee site this week. I had a very productive day touring the site with the Resident staff and the licensee. I was impressed with the level of preparation for my visit and the amount of information shared during my brief time onsite. I am particularly thankful for the work done by the Resident Office staff, Andy Sabisch, Kevin Ellis, Geoff Ottenberg, and Rebekah Davis, as well as Jonathan Bartley from the Region to prepare for my visit and to provide an engaging and informative day onsite. Please let them know that their efforts are appreciated.

Regards,

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**Blake, Kathleen**

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**From:** Gilles, Nanette  
**Date:** Monday, September 19, 2011 9:21 AM  
**To:** Blake, Kathleen  
**Subject:** RE: thank you notes for Oconee  
**Attachments:** Thank you; Thank you

The Commissioner and I worked on them last week and he already sent them. See attached.

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**From:** Blake, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2011 9:19 AM  
**To:** Gilles, Nanette  
**Subject:** thank you notes for Oconee

Nan – can I help you with these? kb

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