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SECRETARY

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Mr. Paulo Albuquerque
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Dear Mr. Albuquerque:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting on the topic of Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) on July 7, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. The Commission is interested in hearing from a licensee on the ITAAC from field-related activities, and efforts the utilities are taking for completing ITAAC. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Conference Room on the first floor of the NRC's Headquarters building at One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland. I am enclosing a copy of the meeting agenda for your information (enclosure). My staff will keep you informed of any updates to the agenda.

To assist the Commission in preparing for the meeting, please e-mail any written material, including slides, to Mr. Glenn Ellmers (Glenn.Ellmers@nrc.gov) and Ms. Pamela Shea (Pamela.Shea@nrc.gov) in the Office of the Secretary, by June 29, 2015, so that it can be distributed to the Commission for review in advance of the meeting. PowerPoint is the preferred format, but other electronic presentation formats may be used. This Commission meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: www.nrc.gov, and materials provided for the meeting will be posted on the NRC public website prior to the meeting: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/tr/>. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ellmers at 301-415-0442.

Your presentation at the Commission meeting should be based on the assumption that Commissioners are familiar with the content of your written material. Please plan your oral presentation for about 15 minutes, discussing the important points on which you wish to focus the Commission's attention. Please avoid the use of acronyms where possible. If you do use acronyms, please explain them during your presentation.

The NRC Headquarters building is located opposite the White Flint Metro Station on Rockville Pike and Marinelli Drive, Rockville, Maryland. The White Flint Metro Station is on the Red Line of the Washington area subway system. Reserved visitor parking for Commission guests is available. If you wish to use reserved parking, please notify Mr. Ellmers in advance. If reserved parking has been arranged, please check-in with the security staff at the entrance to the NRC campus on Marinelli Drive when you arrive. A Security Guard will call for an escort.

Please note that visitors will be screened through metal detectors, will have their packages x-rayed, and will be required to present a picture identification card prior to signing in at the registration desk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Annette Vietti-Cook", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Annette Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosure:
Meeting Agenda

SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: INFORMATION BRIEFING ON INSPECTIONS, TESTS, ANALYSES, AND ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA (ITAAC) (Public)

Purpose: To provide the Commission an update on industry and staff activities related to completing ITAAC, conducting inspections on ITAAC, and verification of ITAAC completion.

Scheduled: July 7, 2015
9:00 am

Duration: Approx. 2 hours and 45 minutes

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st floor OWFN

Participants:	Presentation
<u>External Panel</u>	30 mins*
Alan Torres , General Manager of Nuclear Construction, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company <u>Topic:</u> Licensee perspective on the ITAAC from field-related activities, and efforts the utilities are taking for completing ITAAC	15 mins.*
Paulo Albuquerque , ITAAC Manager, Southern Nuclear Operating Co., Inc. <u>Topic:</u> Licensee perspective on the ITAAC from field-related activities, and efforts the utilities are taking for completing ITAAC	15 mins.*
Commission Q & A	40 mins.
Break	5 mins.
<u>NRC Staff Panel</u>	45 mins.*
Mark Satorius , Executive Director for Operations Glenn Tracy , Director, Office of New Reactors Michael Cheok , Director, Construction Inspection & Operational Programs, NRO James Beardsley , Branch Chief, Construction Inspection Program Branch, NRO <u>Topic:</u> NRC's Construction Inspection Program implementation as related to ITAAC, and lessons learned to date	

Michael Ernstes, Branch Chief, Construction Projects Branch 4, RII
Topic: Status of Regional ITAAC inspections and related insights

Brian Anderson, Branch Chief, ITAAC and Generic Communications Branch, NRO
Topic: Verification of ITAAC closure notifications, ITAAC lessons learned, and ITAAC hearing preparations

Commission Q & A **40 mins.**

Discussion – Wrap-up **5 mins.**

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's.

Documents:

- SECY-15-0010: "Final Procedures for Hearings on Conformance with the Acceptance Criteria in Combined Licenses", January 20, 2015
- Regulatory Guide 1.215, "Guidance for ITAAC Closure Under 10 CFR Part 52" Revision 2 (Date TBD)
- Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 08-01, "Industry Guideline for the ITAAC Closure Process under 10 CFR Part 52" Revision 5 – Corrected, June 2014

Staff Background material due: June 23, 2015

Slides due: June 30, 2015