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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR
OPERATING COMPANY AND SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS
ON OCTOBER 8, 2015

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 2 public meeting with Westinghouse (WEC), Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) and South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) on October 8, 2015. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues associated with the safety review of licensing actions for SNC's Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Units 3 and 4, and SCE&G's Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS), Units 2 and 3.

The meeting notice can be found in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under accession number ML15230A547. The meeting notice is also posted on the NRC public website. Enclosures 1 and 2 are the meeting agenda and attendance list for the meeting, respectively. The other document referenced during the discussion can be found at the ADAMS Accession Numbers given below:

1. Vogtle Draft LAR-15-017, Update of Common Q Software Program Manual (SPM) and Topical Report (TR) – ML15278A441
2. Design Process for AP1000 Common Q Safety Systems – ML15278A536
3. AP1000 Standard Combined License Technical Report: Resolution of Common Q NRC Items – ML15278A527

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In the meeting, SNC and SCE&G (the licensees) and WEC described why this LAR is needed, noting that the LAR incorporates the safety evaluation for the Common Q Platform issued in February 2013 and requests updates to software and hardware in the SPM referencing current NRC and industry guidance. The licensees also stated that specific attention was given to ensure that the licensing basis is properly updated to current versions of the SPM and Common Q TR and for compliance with regulatory guides. The NRC staff noted that the number of changes presented in the LAR will likely influence staff coordination on future inspections and may require additional audits. The staff asked if the updates affect the Common Q Platform equipment qualification. The licensees and WEC noted that equipment qualification for the Common Q Platform is currently being done to comply with the AP1000 licensing basis and agreed to include a discussion of the equipment qualification in the LAR.

At the end of the meeting, there was an opportunity for the public to provide comments and ask questions. All comments and questions were addressed before ending the meeting.

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AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)

Thursday, October 8, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

PURPOSE: To discuss issues associated with the safety review of licensing actions for Southern Nuclear Operating Company's (SNC) Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Units 3 and 4, and SCE&G's Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS), Units 2 and 3.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Led By</u>
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC
9:10 a.m.	Overview of content included in SNC's draft LAR-15-017 and discussion of the changes requested	NRC/WEC/SNC/SCANA
10:00 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC
10:15 a.m.	Conclusion/Document Actions	NRC
10:20 a.m.	Meeting Concludes	NRC
10:30 a.m.	Adjourn	

PUBLIC MEETING
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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List of Attendees

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