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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: INTERIM 10 CFR PART 21 REPORT REGARDING COMMERCIAL GRADE DEDICATION OF SOME STEEL PLATES USED FOR VOGTLE UNITS 3 & 4 AND V. C. SUMMER UNITS 2 & 3 AP1000® PROJECTS

The attachment to this letter provides an interim report in accordance with 10 CFR 21.21 pertaining to the commercial grade dedication of steel plates that were supplied by Cives Steel Company for the Vogtle Units 3 & 4 and V. C. Summer Units 2 & 3 AP1000® projects. Based on a letter from Cives Steel Company, dated June 20, 2016, twelve pieces of A572 Grade 50 steel are associated with a heat number that was only subjected to one sample of destructive testing. The procedure requirement for the Cives sub-supplier that performed the commercial grade dedication was for two destructive test samples.

Evaluation of reportability in accordance with 10 CFR Part 21 is not able to be completed within the 60-day evaluation period due to the need for additional time to collect and evaluate the necessary information. It is currently expected that the evaluation of these conditions will be completed by October 26, 2016.

If you have any questions pertaining to this information, please contact Curtis Castell, Licensing Manager, at 980-859-6373.

Sincerely,

David Durham
President
WECTEC LLC

cc: Regional Administrator, USNRC, Region II

Attachment

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INTERIM 10 CFR PART 21 REPORT REGARDING COMMERCIAL GRADE DEDICATION
OF SOME STEEL PLATES USED FOR VOGTLE UNITS 3 & 4 AND
V. C. SUMMER UNITS 2 & 3 AP1000® PROJECTS

This report is being provided as an interim report in accordance with 10 CFR 21.21.

(i) Name and address of the individual or individuals informing the Commission.

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(ii) Identification of the facility, the activity, or the basic component supplied for such facility or such activity within the United States which fails to comply or contains a defect.

No basic components have been determined to fail to comply or contain a defect. This is an interim report. Based on a letter from the Cives Steel Company, dated June 20, 2016, twelve pieces of A572 Grade 50 steel are associated with a heat number that was only subjected to one sample of destructive testing. The procedure requirement for the Cives sub-supplier that performed the commercial grade dedication was for two destructive test samples to be performed. The steel pieces were supplied to Cives from a sub-supplier as 60 inch by 120 inch steel plates with 1 inch thickness. The affected material was then supplied from Cives to WECTEC LLC (previously CB&I Power), 128 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, NC 28202. The steel plate material was used in the construction of the Vogtle Units 3&4 and V. C. Summer Units 2&3 AP1000® projects.

(iii) Identification of the firm constructing the facility or supplying the basic component which fails to comply or contains a defect.

No basic components have been determined to fail to comply or contain a defect. This is an interim report. Construction activities for the V. C. Summer and Vogtle AP1000® projects are being performed by WECTEC LLC (previously CB&I Power), 128 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, NC 28202. The affected A572 Grade 50 steel was supplied by Cives Steel Company, 102 Airport Road, Thomasville, GA 31757.

(iv) Nature of the defect or failure to comply and the safety hazard which is created or could be created by such defect or failure to comply.

No basic components have been determined to fail to comply or contain a defect. This is an interim report. Evaluation of the condition is expected to be completed by October 26, 2016.

(v) The date on which the information of such defect or failure to comply was obtained.

The discovery date of the deviations that require evaluation is June 27, 2016, based on the date of the corrective action report that was written to document the Cives letter dated June 20, 2016. Evaluation of reportability in accordance with 10 CFR Part 21 is not able to be completed within the 60-day evaluation period due to the need for additional time to collect and evaluate the necessary information. It is currently expected that the evaluation of these conditions will be completed by October 26, 2016.

(vi) In the case of a basic component which contains a defect or fails to comply, the number and location of these components in use at, supplied for, being supplied for, or may be supplied for, manufactured, or being manufactured for one or more facilities or activities subject to the regulations in this part.

No basic components have been determined to fail to comply or contain a defect. This is an interim report.

(vii) The corrective action which has been, is being, or will be taken; the name of the individual or organization responsible for the action; and the length of time that has been or will be taken to complete the action.

No basic components have been determined to fail to comply or contain a defect. This is an interim report.

(viii) Any advice related to the defect or failure to comply about the facility, activity, or basic component that has been, is being, or will be given to purchasers or licensees.

None at this time.

(ix) In the case of an early site permit, the entities to whom an early site permit was transferred.

Not applicable.