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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR  
OPERATING COMPANY AND SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS  
ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 2 public meeting with Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) and South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) on September 22, 2016. 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 ML16235A281. The meeting notice is also posted on the NRC's public website. Enclosures 1 and 2 are the meeting agenda and attendance list for the meeting, respectively. The other documents referenced during the discussion can be found at the ADAMS Accession Numbers given below:

- SNC draft license amendment request (LAR) 16-018,  
"Automatic Depressurization System (ADS) and In-  
Containment Refueling Water Storage Tank (IRWST)  
Injection Block" – ML16259A425
- Pre-Submittal Presentation for SNC LAR 16-018 – ML16264A486

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SNC walked through the pre-submittal presentation, describing the proposed changes that provide additional design details related to the ADS actuation blocking device to plant-specific Tier 1 information, with corresponding changes to Appendix C of the Combined Licenses (COLs); Tier 2 and Tier 2\* information; and Appendix A of the COLs, Technical Specifications. SNC described that the block is not a safety function and that the unblock is considered a safety function, permitting the ADS and IRWST to perform their injection functions. SNC described the physical description of the blocking device, noting that it uses conventional analog components, and described that the blocking device is independent of the protection and safety monitoring system (PMS) processor hardware and software. SNC stated that the ADS and IRWST injection blocking device is independent of the PMS failure modes that could lead to a spurious valve actuation. The staff asked clarifying questions and noted that they understood the proposed changes. SNC stated that they would formally submit the LAR for staff review.

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

In the closed portion of the meeting, the proprietary details of the LAR were discussed.

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)  
Thursday, September 22, 2016  
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 South Carolina Electric and Gas' (SCE&G) Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3.

**OPEN**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Led By</u>
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC
9:05 a.m.	Discussion on pre-submittal information regarding SNC's license amendment request (LAR) 16-018, "Automatic Depressurization System (ADS) and In-Containment Refueling Water Storage Tank (IRWST) Injection Block"	NRC/SCE&G/SNC/ Westinghouse Electric Company
9:50 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC/NRC

**CLOSED**

10:00 a.m.	Discussion on proprietary details regarding SNC's LAR 16-018	NRC/SCE&G/SNC/WEC
10:30 a.m.	Adjourn	

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**Thursday, September 22, 2016**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**List of Attendees**

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