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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR
OPERATING COMPANY AND SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS
ON FEBRUARY 23, 2017

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 February 23, 2017. 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 ML17010A248. 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 documents referenced during the discussion can be found at the ADAMS Accession Numbers given below:

- Draft licensing Amendment Request (LAR) for
ITAAC Consolidation LAR – ML17046A703
- Draft LAR for Containment Internal Floor Module
Connections – ML17048A154 (public)
– ML17048A153 (non-public)

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Summary of Meeting:

On February 23, 2017, staff from the NRC conducted a public meeting with representatives from SNC and SCE&G to discuss issues associated with the safety review of licensing actions for SNC's VEGP Units 3 and 4, and SCE&G's VCSNS Units 2 and 3. Specifically, the meeting discussed (1) second pre-submittal information related to the ITAAC Consolidation LAR and (2) pre-submittal information related to the Containment Internal Floor Module Connections LAR.

The first topic discussed was pre-submittal information regarding the ITAAC Consolidation LAR. This LAR was initially discussed during a public meeting with SNC and SCE&G on February 9, 2017. SNC representatives requested comments or questions from NRC staff regarding draft LAR 17-006. The staff suggested that submitting multiple ITAAC in a single ITAAC closure notification (ICN) could accomplish the same goal as this LAR. SNC representatives commented that this would not work in all cases, and they still plan to submit the LAR. The staff asked about the benefits of consolidating ITAAC, the requested review schedule for this LAR, and its priority relative to other LARs. SNC representatives stated that consolidating ITAAC results in process efficiencies without reducing the quality or scope of technical work being done to complete the ITAAC. SNC representatives also noted that they plan to submit the LAR next week and request approval in 90 days. The priority of this LAR compared to others would need further discussion with the staff. The staff requested that SNC submit justification for their request for staff review in 90 days. The staff commented that SNC consider maintaining the ITAAC reference numbers, which this LAR proposes to delete, since these reference numbers are used in other NRC documents. The staff also asked about the impact of this LAR on ITAAC closure notifications which have already been submitted. SNC representatives commented that they may withdraw ICNs which have been submitted and are impacted by this LAR.

The second topic discussed was pre-submittal information regarding the Containment Internal Floor Module Connections LAR. This LAR was previously discussed during a public meeting with SNC and SCE&G on November 3, 2016. SNC representatives described revisions made to the LAR to address comments from the NRC staff regarding the use of reinforcement bars. The staff provided additional comments and clarification questions on various aspects of the LAR. Since this particular LAR has already been revised as a result of NRC staff comments during previous public meetings, SNC representatives suggested that it would be helpful to document each of the comments and clarifications provided by the staff during today's meeting and request NRC staff feedback on that list before SNC considers what additional changes should be made to the LAR. The staff agreed to this request.

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

Docket Nos.: 052-025, 052-026
052-027, 052-028

Enclosure:
As stated

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SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
AND SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS ON FEBRUARY 23, 2017 DATED MARCH 20,
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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)
Thursday, February 23, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.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.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Led By</u>
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC
9:05 a.m.	Discussion of pre-submittal information regarding Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) Consolidation License Amendment Request (LAR)	NRC/SNC/SCE&G
10:30 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC/NRC
10:35 a.m.	Discussion of pre-submittal information regarding Containment Internal Floor Module Connections	NRC/SNC/SCE&G/WEC
11:55 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC/NRC
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

PUBLIC MEETING
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Thursday, February 23, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

List of Attendees

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