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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR
OPERATING COMPANY AND SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS
ON MARCH 30, 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 March 30, 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 ML17048A261. 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.

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Summary of Meeting:

On March 30, 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 pre-submittal information regarding a VCSNS Units 2 and 3 license amendment request (LAR) for a combined operational support center (OSC).

The staff asked SCE&G to describe the proposed LAR so that they could provide feedback relating to what the staff would specifically need for the submittal to have sufficient level of detail and to avoid unnecessary requests for additional information (RAIs). SCE&G explained that the LAR requests to combine the OSCs for Units 2 and 3 and to move the OSC from the annex building to the maintenance service building, noting that the changes affect some inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria (ITAAC) and involve some consistency changes to Tier 1 information. SCE&G noted that they were using a similar LAR for VEGP Units 3 and 4 (LAR 14-004) as a template and addressing staff RAIs sent to SNC during the review. On October 7, 2014, the NRC issued License Amendment No. 24 for VEGP Units 3 and 4 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14245A075) regarding LAR 14-004.

SCE&G stated that the LAR would additionally request a reduction in staffing for the OSC to right-size the OSC staff and improve command and control responsibilities. The staff asked questions regarding how much reduction in staff, noting that SCE&G should provide a comparison of the reasons for having the number of staff initially and the reasons for the reduction in staff, including any additional explanation they think is necessary. The staff asked if the LAR requests changes to command and control responsibilities of the control room or technical support center (TSC). SCE&G stated that the LAR does not affect command and control responsibilities of the control room or TSC.

SCE&G stated that they would consider the staff's comments and revise the LAR, as necessary, to address the staff's feedback before formally submitting the LAR. SCE&G stated that they expect to submit the LAR within the next few weeks.

At the end of the discussion, there was an opportunity for the public to provide comments and ask questions. There were no comments or questions from members of the public.

In a closed meeting, the staff and SNC discussed pre-submittal information regarding a VEGP Units 3 and 4 LAR for transitional security measures for protected area barriers and associated security features. The meeting was closed to the public because the entire meeting related to Safeguards Information (SGI).

SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY AND SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS ON MARCH 30, 2017 DATED April 11, 2017

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)
Thursday, March 30, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 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.

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| <u>Time</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Led By</u> |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Opening Remarks | NRC |
| 9:05 a.m. | Discussion of pre-submittal information regarding a VCSNS license amendment request (LAR) for a combined operational support center (OSC). | NRC/SCE&G |
| 9:40 a.m. | Opportunity for Public Comment | PUBLIC/NRC |
| 9:45 a.m. | Adjourn | |

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| Safeguards Information (SGI) discussion of pre-submittal information regarding an SNC LAR for transitional security measures for protected area barriers and associated security features. | NRC/SNC |
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PUBLIC MEETING
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Thursday, March 30, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

List of Attendees

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| Amy Chamberlain * | Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) |
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| Adam Quarles * | SNC |
| Nick Kellenberger * | South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) |
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