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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR
OPERATING COMPANY AND SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS
ON MAY 4, 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 May 4, 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 ML17111A607. 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:

- VCSNS Units 2 and 3 draft License Amendment Request (LAR) regarding Combined Operational Support Center (OSC) – ML17118A143
- Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) Closure Notification (ICN) and Uncompleted ITAAC Notification (UIN) Discussion document – ML17109A474
- Licensee Responses for ICN and UIN Discussion – ML17122A370

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Summary of Meeting:

On May 4, 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) pre-submittal information regarding a VCSNS Units 2 and 3 LAR for a combined operational support center (OSC) and (2) responses regarding VEGP Units 3 and 4 and VCSNS Units 2 and 3 ICNs and VEGP Unit 3 UINs.

The first topic discussed was pre-submittal information regarding SCE&G's draft LAR for a combined OSC. This LAR was initially discussed during a public meeting with SNC and SCE&G on March 30, 2017. SCE&G described the proposed LAR and asked the staff if they had any initial comments or feedback. 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 and involves changes to Tier 1 information, with corresponding changes to ITAAC in Appendix C of the Facility Combined Licenses. The staff provided comments on Table 1, OSC Emergency Response Organization (ERO) Staffing – Current and Proposed, of the draft LAR, requesting that the footnotes have clearer descriptions. The staff also requested a markup of Table B-1 of the VCSNS Units 2 and 3 Radiation Emergency Plan (REP) and asked SCE&G to provide clear descriptions of what is proposing to be changes and specifically why the proposed changes are acceptable (either equivalent to or enhancement of what is currently approved). SCE&G stated that the draft LAR could be revised to address the staff's comments.

Additionally, the staff asked if the discipline leaders credited in the draft LAR needed to be credited in the REP. SCE&G noted that they would look into it and consider including the discipline leaders in the REP. The staff asked if the staffing cited in the draft LAR would be different while Unit 2 may be operating and Unit 3 still under construction. SCE&G stated that staffing would not be different in that circumstance and that the entire ERO would activate regardless of the emergency. SCE&G stated that they would include these statements in the LAR.

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.

The second topic discussed was the licensees' responses regarding VEGP Units 3 and 4 and VCSNS Units 2 and 3 ICNs and VEGP Unit 3 UINs. For ITAAC Index No. 570, the staff noted that they understand we are not aligned and that they are raising the issue to management for further discussion, but no new information is available to discuss. For ITAAC Index No. 553, the staff noted that the licensees' response addresses the staff's comments and the licensees should submit new ICNs. For ITAAC Index No. 525, the staff noted that they agree the ICNs should be withdrawn. SNC also noted that the comments provided impact the ICNs for ITAAC Index No. 514 and they intend to withdraw ITAAC Index No. 514 as well. SNC stated that they would provide a draft ICN to discuss in a future public meeting. For ITAAC Index No. 617, the staff noted that SNC's response addresses the staff's comments and that SNC should submit a new UIN.

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

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

Enclosure:
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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)
Thursday, May 4, 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>
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC
9:05 a.m.	Discussion of draft VEGP Units 3 and 4 License Amendment Request (LAR) regarding Combined Operational Support Center (OSC)	NRC/SCE&G
9:20 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC/NRC
9:30 a.m.	Discussion of VEGP Units 3 and 4 and VCSNS Units 2 and 3 Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) Closure Notifications (ICNs) and VEGP Unit 3 Uncompleted ITAAC Notifications (UINs).	NRC/SNC/SCE&G
9:45 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC/NRC
9:45 a.m.	Adjourn	

Enclosure 1

PUBLIC MEETING
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Thursday, May 4, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

List of Attendees

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