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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR
OPERATING COMPANY AND SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS
ON JUNE 15, 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 June 15, 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 ML17142A087. 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:

- Charter for Declaration of Plant-Referenced Simulators (PRS) and Qualification of Commission-Approved Simulation (CAS) Facilities to Support the Cold Operator Licensing Process – ML17079A362
- Charter for Enhancing the NRC Cold Operator Licensing Process – ML17010A081

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Summary of Meeting:

On June 15, 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 the charter for declaration of PRS and qualification of CAS facilities to support the cold operator licensing process and the charter for enhancing the NRC's cold operator licensing process.

The staff noted that the discussion was intended to be a brief overview of how we will be implementing the charters and that we will plan to have a more detailed discussion later this summer. The staff also noted that the discussions were intended to engage the licensees on the charters and to seek any areas of particular interest to the licensees. The staff discussed the charter for declaration of PRS and qualification of CAS facilities to support the cold operator licensing process and provided details about the staff's tasks to (1) recommend the steps and activities necessary for a licensee to declare a simulator as a PRS and (2) recommend generic acceptance criteria and guidance for performing an evaluation to qualify a simulator as a CAS for use in the administration of the NRC exam operating test. The staff additionally discussed the expected timeline for completing these tasks, noting that the specific tasks of specifying licensee's actions for declaring a PRS and clarifying NRC's actions following a licensee's declaration of a PRS were probably of most interest to the licensees.

The staff discussed the charter for enhancing the NRC cold operator licensing process and provided details about the staff's tasks to (1) address the outstanding and uncomplete items from the operator licensing exams following administration of the first AP1000 operating exams and (2) incorporate the lessons learned from the already administrated exams. The staff additionally discussed the expected timeline for completing these tasks, noting that future engagement with the licensees during public meetings would occur as recommendations are developed.

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

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

Enclosure:
As stated

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)
Thursday, June 15, 2017
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.

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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 charter for declaration of plant-referenced simulator (PRS) and qualification of Commission-approved simulation (CAS) facilities to support the cold operator licensing process and the charter for enhancing the NRC cold operator licensing process.	NRC/SNC/SCE&G
10:20 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC/NRC
10:30 a.m.	Adjourn	

PUBLIC MEETING
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Thursday, June 15, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

List of Attendees

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