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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR
OPERATING COMPANY ON AUGUST 3, 2017

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 2 public meeting with Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) on August 3, 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.

The meeting notice can be found in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession Number ML17214A047. 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 August 3, 2017, staff from the NRC conducted a public meeting with representatives from SNC to discuss issues associated with the safety review of licensing actions for SNC's VEGP Units 3 and 4. Specifically, the meeting discussed a plan to obtain the information the NRC's Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) needs to complete the action plan for Readiness Issue 16 (RI-16) of the AP1000 Transition to Operations plan in preparation for a future public meeting scheduled for September 21, 2017.

The staff described that this meeting was scheduled in preparation for a public meeting scheduled for September 21, 2017, to provide SNC with a list of items that NSIR is hoping to receive in order to be ready to respond to an emergency involving VEGP Units 3 and 4. The staff noted that there is no regulatory requirement for SNC to provide this information and that the staff requests that the information is provided voluntarily. The staff discussed three requests, described below:

1 – Emergency Response Data System Parameters (ERDS):

For planning purposes, NSIR requested that SNC provide a draft list of post-accident parameters that would be transmitted to NRC via ERDS. The staff described that this will allow the staff to prepare the appropriate parameter display screens so they will be ready to display the data when it arrives.

The staff noted that a listing of post-accident parameter variables and instrumentation for VEGP Units 3 and 4 is provided Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) Table 7.5-1. NSIR asked if the instrument and parameters listed in that table (or some similar post-accident parameter listing) will be associated with the data transmitted to NRC via ERDS.

2 – Incident Response E-Library

NSIR stated that they intend to maintain up-to-date copies of VEGP Units 3 and 4 emergency response documents (plans, procedures, guides, etc.) to support a response involving VEGP Units 3 and 4. To that end, the staff requested updated versions of the following documents as they become available:

- Emergency Operating Procedures (EOPs)
- Emergency Action Level (EAL) Classification Procedures
- Functional Recovery Procedures (FRPs)
- Severe Accident Management Guides (SAMGs)
- Site Emergency Response Plan (E-Plan)

3 – Related to other incident response related software

NSIR stated that they believe they already have most, or all of the AP1000-specific information that it will need to model VEGP Units 3 and 4 in our Response Technical Tools (RTT) and Radiological Assessment System for Consequence Analysis (RASCAL) software. If that staff finds that they need to clarify or verify a particular volume or flow rate, the staff requested a point of contact who could assist in locating the needed information.

At the end of the meeting, there was an opportunity for the public to provide comments and ask questions. There was one question regarding whether the NRC has received a formal notification from the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) regarding their plans to abandon the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3 project. The staff noted that they have not received a formal notification to date but that representatives from SCE&G have verbally informed the staff to immediately stop all work on licensing actions submitted for VCSNS Units 2 and 3 and to not include SCE&G in future meetings regarding AP1000 units under construction. The staff stated that they were honoring SCE&G's request.

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Enclosure:
As stated

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SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
ON AUGUST 3, 2017 DATED AUGUST 31, 2017

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)
Thursday, August 3, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 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.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Led By</u>
10:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC
10:05 a.m.	Discussion of a plan to obtain the information the NRC's Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) needs to complete the action plan for Readiness Issue 16 (RI-16) of the AP1000 Transition to Operations plan in preparation for a future public meeting scheduled for September 21, 2017	NRC/SNC
10:35 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC/NRC
10:45 a.m.	Adjourn	

PUBLIC MEETING
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Thursday, August 3, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

List of Attendees

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