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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR
OPERATING COMPANY ON AUGUST 10, 2017

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 1 public meeting with Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) on August 10, 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 ML17220A097. 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:

- Charter for Declaration of Plant-Referenced Simulators and Qualification of Commission-Approved Simulation Facilities to Support the Cold Operator Licensing Process – ML17079A362
- Draft Licensee Actions to Verify AP1000 Design is Complete – ML17202U733
- Licensee Markup of Draft Licensee Actions to Verify AP1000 Design is Complete – ML17213A255
- Revised Draft Licensee Actions to Verify AP1000 Design is Complete – ML17221A095

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Summary of Meeting:

On August 10, 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 draft licensee actions for declaring a Plant-Referenced Simulator (PRS).

The staff discussed that the document provides draft licensee actions before and after PRS declaration and were developed for item 1.a, specify licensee's actions for declaring a PRS, of the referenced charter. The staff's initial draft document was provided to SNC for comments prior to the public meeting and revised based on SNC's comments and markup.

With regard to item 1.a.III, SNC asked if the last sentence, related to the staff not needing Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) Closure Notifications (ICNs) before the licensees proceed with the next actions to declare a PRS, also applied to the ITAAC listed in items 1.a.I and 1.a.II. The staff stated that the statement was intended to apply to all of the ITAAC in items 1.a.I, 1.a.II, and 1.a.III, and stated that the document would be revised to accurately reflect what was intended.

SNC asked if the sentences in the last paragraph under item 1.b, except for the first sentence, were necessary since they describe what is required per American Nuclear Society (ANS) 3.5 and SNC's systems approach to training (SAT) program. The staff noted that they would confirm that the remaining sentences are not necessary before removing them from the document.

The staff and SNC reached alignment on the draft document. The staff noted that the recommendations would be included in a report, as documented in the reference charter. The staff also noted that the document would be revised to incorporate the changes discussed in the meeting and would be referenced in the meeting summary. The revised document can be found at ADAMS Accession No. ML17235A510.

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

Docket Nos.: 052-025
052-026

Enclosure:
As stated

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SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
ON AUGUST 10, 2017 DATED AUGUST 31, 2017

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)
Thursday, August 10, 2017
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 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.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Led By</u>
12:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC
12:05 p.m.	Discussion of draft licensee actions for declaring a Plant-Referenced Simulator (PRS).	NRC/SNC
12:25 p.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC/NRC
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

Enclosure 1

PUBLIC MEETING
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Thursday, August 10, 2017
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

List of Attendees

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