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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR
OPERATING COMPANY ON NOVEMBER 16, 2017

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 1 public meeting with Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) on November 16, 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 NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML17296A190. 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 Nos. given below:

- Draft Requests for Additional Information (RAIs)
For Request for Alternative No. 7, Application of
VT-1 Visual Examination Methodology for Preservice – ML17303A270
Inspection (PSI) of the Reactor Vessel (RV) Inner
Radius Sections (VEGP 3&4-PSI-ALT-07)

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Summary of Meeting:

On November 16, 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 RAIs for SNC's ALT-07 regarding application of VT-1 for PSI of the RV nozzle inner radius sections.

SNC provided an overview of the draft RAIs to ensure that they understood the additional information the staff needs to complete its review of ALT-07. In RAI Question No. 1, the staff provided additional clarification and asked SNC if the proposed VT-1 inspection was qualified and capable of detecting fatigue cracks. SNC confirmed that the VT-1 inspection was adequate for detecting fatigue cracks and stated that they would provide that confirmation in the RAI response. In RAI Question No. 2, SNC asked for additional clarification regarding what additional information was requested to address potential NRC staff comments regarding use of Code Case N-648-2 for new reactors with no previous operating experience. The staff clarified that the question relates to how SNC would address things that contribute to service induced degradation since VEGP Units 3 and 4 are not in service. SNC stated that they understood the RAI questions and would supplement ALT-07 with the responses.

At the end of the business portion 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 NOVEMBER 16, 2017 DATED DECEMBER 7, 2017

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AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)
Thursday, November 16, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 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.

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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 requests for additional information (RAIs) for request for Alternative No. 7 (ALT-07), Reactor Vessel Nozzle Inner Radius Sections	NRC/SNC
9:30 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC/NRC
9:30 a.m.	Adjourn	

PUBLIC MEETING
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Thursday, November 16, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

List of Attendees

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