

# UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM TO: Jennifer Dixon-Herrity, Chief

Licensing Branch 4

Division of Licensing, Siting, and

Environmental Analysis
Office of New Reactors

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Division of Licensing, Siting, and

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR

OPERATING COMPANY ON JUNE 21, 2018

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 1 public meeting with Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) on June 21, 2018. 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 No. ML18150A278. 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:

License Amendment Request (LAR) 17-037,
 Supplement 3, Changes to the Tier 2\* Departure – ML18169A431
 Evaluation Process

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#### Summary of Meeting:

On June 21, 2018, 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 (1) SNC's LAR 17-037, Supplement 3.

The staff discussed preliminary feedback regarding SNC's Supplement 3 to LAR 17-037, specifically SNC's response to Request for Additional Information (RAI) LAR 17-037-7. The staff asked SNC how the LAR conforms to or deviates with justification from Commission-approved positions in SECY papers not cited in the RAI response. SNC noted that the phase "such as" was intended to indicate that the LAR was not limited to the review of the SECY papers cited in the RAI response. The staff and SNC discussed Tier 2\* matters that revert to Tier 2 status after the plant first achieves full power, including the polar crane parked orientation. The staff noted that the discussion provided preliminary feedback to SNC's RAI response and that upon staff's further review of the RAI response, future discussions may be needed.

At the end of each topic discussed, there was an opportunity for the public to provide comments and ask questions. All comments and questions from members of the public were addressed before ending the open portion of the meeting.

Docket Nos.: 052-025

052-026

Enclosure: As stated

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SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY ON JUNE 21, 2018 DATED: JULY 18, 2018

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# AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)

Thursday, June 21, 2018 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.

### <u>OPEN</u>

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	Led By
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC
9:05 a.m.	Discussion of License Amendment Request (LAR) 17-037, Supplement 3	NRC/SNC
9:25 a.m. Opportunity for Public Comment		PUBLIC/NRC
9:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

Enclosure 1

# PUBLIC MEETING U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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## **List of Attendees**

Name	Organization			
Representing the Nuclear Regulatory Commission				
Jordan Hoellman	NRO/DLSE/LB4			
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Chandu Patel	NRO/DLSE/LB4			
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John Segala	NRO/DSRA/ARPB			
Pravin Patel	NRO/DEI/SEB			
Vaughn Thomas	NRO/DEI/SEB			
John Frost *	NSIR			
Representing Industry				
Amy Aughtman *	Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC)			
Ted Amundson *	SNC			
Tom Hicks *	SNC			
Neil Haggerty *	SNC			
Representing Public				
Rob Berg *	EPM			

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Enclosure 2

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