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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR
OPERATING COMPANY ON JULY 26, 2018

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 1 public meeting with Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) on July 26, 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. ML18170A237. 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:

- Slides Illustrating SNC's Concern with Staff's Proposed License Condition Criterion 9 for License Amendment Request (LAR) 17-037, Changes to the Tier 2* Departure Evaluation Process – ML18205A466

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Summary of Meeting:

On July 26, 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 License Condition Criterion 9 regarding LAR 17-037.

The staff and SNC discussed the differences between the NRC staff's and SNC's proposed versions of License Condition Criterion 9. The staff and SNC agreed that the staff's proposed criterion was acceptable and would continue to require prior NRC approval for any safety significant changes to Tier 2* information related to demand to capacity (D/C) ratios. The staff and SNC also agreed that a clear definition of "critical section structural member" would need to be provided to avoid any discrepancies in evaluating future potential changes to Tier 2* information related to D/C ratios against this License Condition criterion. The staff and SNC agreed that future interactions related to this definition were needed to confirm staff and SNC alignment.

At the end of the technical discussion, there was an opportunity for the public to provide comments and ask questions. There were no questions or comments 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 JULY 26, 2018 DATED: SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)
Thursday, July 26, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 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
9:35 a.m.	Discussion of proposed License Condition Criterion 9 for License Amendment Request (LAR) 17-037	NRC/SNC
10:00 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC/NRC
10:00 a.m.	Adjourn	

Enclosure 1

PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Thursday, July 26, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

List of Attendees

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Enclosure 2

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