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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR  
OPERATING COMPANY ON DECEMBER 6, 2018

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 1 public meeting with Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) on December 6, 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. ML18323A086. 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:

- Materials for December 6, 2018 Public Meeting Regarding VEGP Units 3 and 4 Exemption Request for Transferring Operator Pass Letters from V.C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) to VEGP – ML18332A493
- Staff Comments on draft Exemption Request – ML18337A221
- SNC Responses to NRC Comments on draft Exemption Request for Operator Licensing – ML18340A087

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Summary of Meeting:

On December 6, 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 SNC's draft exemption request for transferring operator pass letters from VCSNS to VEGP.

The staff and SNC discussed SNC's responses to the staff's comments on the draft exemption request (ADAMS Accession No. ML18340A087). The staff noted that they understood SNC's responses. In response to Comment 2, SNC discussed that the VEGP and VCSNS training material had a common foundation (i.e., training material was developed from documents provided to both sites and was developed collaboratively by the sites) and that operators who received initial license training at VCSNS have been trained on the VEGP site-specific systems to ensure that any site-specific material, with operational relevance, was taught based on the SNC plant design. The staff noted that adding these descriptions to the submittal would clarify the request. Regarding Comment 4, the staff noted that a high level description summary of the subjects included in SNC's Operations Procedure training would be beneficial for the staff to evaluate. Regarding Comment 5, the staff asked SNC to clarify in the submittal that the upgraded VEGP Units 3 and 4 Technical Specifications were used in the development of the common training material for both sites. SNC stated that they understood the staff's comments and that they would update the request, as necessary, to include the requested clarifications.

Following the meeting, the staff informed SNC that the preliminary (unsigned) Form 398 should be submitted to NRC's Region II at the same time the exemption request is submitted and that the final (signed) forms can be submitted when and if the request is approved.

At the end of the meeting, 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 DECEMBER 6, 2018 DATED: JANUARY 9, 2019

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)  
Thursday, December 6, 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.

**OPEN**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Led By</u>
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC
9:05 a.m.	Discussion of SNC's draft exemption request for transferring operator pass letters from V.C. Summer Nuclear Station to VEGP	NRC/SNC
9:30 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC/NRC
9:30 a.m.	Adjourn	

Enclosure 1

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**Thursday, December 6, 2018**  
**9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**List of Attendees**

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Enclosure 2

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