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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR  
OPERATING COMPANY ON MARCH 7, 2019

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 1 public meeting with Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) on March 7, 2019. 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. ML19053A760. 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:

- Pre-submittal Information for Protection and Monitoring System (PMS) Technical Specification (TS) Surveillance License Amendment Request (LAR) ML19070A252

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Summary of Meeting:

On March 7, 2019, 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 pre-submittal information for a planned LAR that requested changes to PMS TS surveillance requirements.

The meeting included a closed session to discuss proprietary information.

The staff provided feedback about the draft LAR information provided in advance of the meeting. The staff noted that the draft submittal is unclear about how it would meet Branch Technical Position 7-17. The staff also identified possible clarifications in SNC's draft TS bases. The staff suggested a way to present the absence of explicit surveillance requirements in several TS Limiting Condition for Operation subsections, while still conveying that the self-test features of the PMS continuously verify the operability of the digital PMS instrumentation, logic, and actuation functions. SNC agreed to consider these clarifications and advised that the submittal was expected to be submitted on March 28, 2019.

At the end of the open 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 MARCH 7, 2019 DATED: MARCH 26, 2019

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)  
Thursday, March 7, 2019  
Teleconference  
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.

**OPEN**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Led By</u>
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC
9:05 a.m.	Discussion regarding SNC's Fitness for Duty exemption request	NRC/SNC
10:00 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC/NRC
10:00 a.m.	Adjourn	

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**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**Thursday, March 7, 2019**  
**Teleconference**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**List of Attendees**

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Vogtle Units 3 & 4 Mailing List

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