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MEMORANDUM TO: Michael I. Dudek, Chief  
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Division of New and Renewed Licenses  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MARCH 3, 2021, CATEGORY 1, PUBLIC  
TELECONFERENCE TO DISCUSS WESTINGHOUSE  
REQUEST TO EXTEND AP1000 DESIGN CERTIFICATION

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a Category 1 public teleconference on March 3, 2021, to discuss the Westinghouse Electric Co. (Westinghouse) five year extension request for the AP1000 design certification. Six members of the general public were present on the bridgeline but did not provide their names or ask any questions. One member from Naval Nuclear Labs participated.

The public meeting notice dated March 3, 2021, can be found in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML21060B427. Presentation slides from Westinghouse can be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21060B211. This meeting notice was also posted on the NRC public website.

Enclosed is the meeting agenda (Enclosure 1), list of participants (Enclosures 2), and overview (Enclosure 3).

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Enclosures:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. List of Attendees
3. Meeting Overview

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EXTEND AP1000 DESIGN CERTIFICATION**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**March 3, 2021**

<b>Public Meeting</b>	
1:00 – 1:05 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions
1:05 – 1:50 p.m.	Opening Discussion & Westinghouse Presentation
1:50 – 2:00 p.m.	Public – Questions and Comments
2:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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**LIST OF ATTENDEES**

**March 3, 2021**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Bruce Bavol	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Dan Doyle	NRC
Anna Bradford	NRC
Bob Caldwell	NRC
Michael Dudek	NRC
Sheldon Clark	NRC
Ilka Berrios	NRC
Harry Wagage	NRC
Brian Wittick	NRC
Becky Patton	NRC
Mary Spencer	NRC
Angelo Stubbs	NRC
Megan Wright	NRC
Ryan Nolan	NRC
George Tartal	NRC
Ken Irwin	NRC
Robert Schaaf	NRC
Joshua Miller	NRC
Shakur Walker	NRC
Cayetano Santos	NRC
Zachary Harper	Westinghouse Electric Company (WEC)
Jennifer Meneeley	WEC
Michael Corletti	WEC
Lucas Burkett	WEC
Douglas Weaver	WEC
Zachary Harper	WEC
Ray Kuyler	WEC
Robin Armistead	Naval Nuclear Laboratory
Six members of public on call.	(Did not identify themselves)

Enclosure 2

**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**CATEGORY 1 PUBLIC TELECONFERENCE TO DISCUSS WESTINGHOUSE REQUEST TO  
EXTEND AP1000 DESIGN CERTIFICATION**

On March 3, 2021, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation staff held a public meeting with Westinghouse to discuss their five year extension request for the AP1000 Design Certification (DC). This request would extend the period for which the AP1000 DC is able to be referenced by a combined license applicant from 15 to 20 years, resulting in a new expiration date of February 27, 2026. In a related Staff Requirements Memorandum for SECY-20-0082, "Rulemaking Plan to Extend the Duration of the AP1000 Design Certification," the Commission approved the staff's recommendations to initiate a limited-scope rulemaking to amend Section VII in Appendix D to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," to extend the duration of the AP1000 design certification for an additional 5 years beyond the current expiration date of February 27, 2021, and to use the direct final rule process.

In order for NRC staff to ensure a complete AP1000 design per 10 CFR 52.54, "Issuance of standard design certification," and proceed with the direct final rule process, Westinghouse agreed to submit applicable AP1000 DC markups and references (via letter to the NRC) that illustrate how (1) five select technical issues have been corrected based on current Vogtle AP1000 construction, and (2) the DCD would be marked-up in accordance with those changes. These AP1000 DC markups and references will be verified by NRC staff when they are submitted.

At the conclusion of the meeting NRC staff opened up the meeting to questions from the general public with no questions being asked.