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MEMORANDUM TO: Philip J. McKenna, Chief
Vogtle Project Office
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Cayetano Santos Jr., Sr. Project Manager */RA/*
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING ON JULY 8, 2021

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public information meeting with a question and answer session on July 8, 2021. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the late-filed allegation process for Southern Nuclear Operating Company's (SNC) Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Units 3 and 4.

The meeting notice can be found in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21187A123. The meeting notice was also posted on the NRC public website. Enclosures 1 and 2 are the meeting agenda and attendance list for the meeting, respectively. The documents referenced during the discussion can be found at the ADAMS Accession Nos. given below:

NRC Staff Presentation – Vogtle 3 and 4 Late-Filed Allegation Process	ML21182A230
SNC Presentation – Late-Filed Allegation Response	ML21183A108

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Meeting Summary

On July 8, 2021, the NRC staff held a public information meeting with a question and answer session to discuss the late-filed allegation process for VEGP, Units 3 and 4.

The NRC staff discussed the need for a late-filed allegation process, the Commission's policy for reviewing allegations, and the agency's confidentiality policy in protecting the identify of allegers. The staff also illustrated this process through an example scenario (ADAMS Accession No. ML21182A230).

SNC staff described how the licensee would respond to late-filed allegations (ADAMS Accession No. ML21183A108).

At the conclusion of the discussion, a member of the public asked what date the late-filed allegation process would begin. The NRC staff responded that no specific date has been set and the timeframe for entering this process would be established by the staff based on when a potential Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 52.103(g) finding would be made. Currently, the NRC staff is using its normal allegation process since the time period for late-filed allegations has not started. The NRC staff is unable to confirm or deny any specific allegations it has received, but the agency does make allegation statistics publicly available on its website at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/allegations/statistics.html>. The NRC staff added that the late-filed allegation process is completely internal to the NRC so members of the public would not see any difference in how allegations are processed regardless of which process the NRC is using.

Docket No.: 52-025
52-026

Enclosures:
As stated

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Thursday, July 8, 2021
Teleconference
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

PURPOSE: To discuss the late-filed allegation process for Southern Nuclear Operating Company's (SNC) Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Units 3 and 4

Time	Topic	Led By
9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Opening Remarks and Introductions	NRC
9:05 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	NRC Presentation on Late-Filed Allegation Process	NRC
9:25 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	SNC Presentation on Process for Responding to Late-Filed Allegations	SNC
9:35 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Question and Answer Session	Public/NRC
10:00 a.m.	Adjourn	NRC

PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Thursday, July 8, 2021
List of Attendees

Name	Organization
Cayetano (Tanny) Santos Christopher Welch Philip McKenna James Gaslevic William (Billy) Gleaves Greg Bowman Michael Webb Jennie Rankin Garry Armstrong	NRC/Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Nicole Coover Andrea Johnson Cynthia Taylor Sandra Mendez Dave Gasperson Jonathan Lizardi-Barreto Melanie Checkle Eliza Hilton Anthony Ponko Thomas Morrissey Denise Terry-Ward Mark Kowal Katie McCurry JP Parent Raju Patel Robert Mathis Denise Edwards Guillermo Crespo Marissa Bailey Omar Lopez-Santiago Bradley Davis Brian Grimman Sarah Price	NRC/Region II
Judith Weaver	NRC/Region IV
Bruce Musico	NRC/Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
Michael Spencer	NRC/Office of the General Counsel
Scott Burnell	NRC/Office of Public Affairs

Jeff Todd Michael Yox Kelli Anne Roberts Steven Leighty Nick Kellenberger Amy Chamberlain Terri Brown Leslie Allen Stan Blanton Nick Theodore	Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Kevin Prior Edward DeArias Eric Peterson Martin O'Neill Stephen Byrd Brian Olson Marcus Nichol Gene Hennelly Julien Dumoulin-Smith Brandon Lee Scott Gammill	Members of the Public

Note: All participated via teleconference.