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MEMORANDUM TO: Ryan Lantz, Director
Division of Operating Reactor Safety

FROM: Ami Agrawal, Team Leader
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Signed by Agrawal, Ami
on 06/06/22

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF REGION IV ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PUBLIC MEETING – ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE UNITS 1 AND 2 DOCKET NOS. 50-313 AND 50-368; COMANCHE PEAK UNITS 1 AND 2 DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446; CALLAWAY PLANT DOCKET NO. 50-483; COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION DOCKET NO. 50-397; COOPER NUCLEAR STATION DOCKET NO. 50-298; DIABLO CANYON UNITS 1 AND 2 DOCKET NOS. 50-275 AND 50-323; GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION DOCKET NO. 50-416; PALO VERDE GENERATING STATION UNITS 1, 2 AND 3 DOCKET NOS. 50-528, 50-529, AND 50-530; RIVER BEND STATION DOCKET NO. 50-458; SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT UNITS 1 AND 2 DOCKET NOS. 50-498 AND 50-499; WATERFORD UNIT 3 DOCKET NO. 50-382; WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION DOCKET NO. 50-482

On May 17, 2022, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) virtually conducted a public Information Meeting with a Question and Answer Session. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the results of the NRC's 2021 annual assessments for the Region IV nuclear plants and to provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions. In response to the COVID-19 coronavirus public health emergency, the meeting was held remotely using Microsoft Teams.

The following documents related to the meeting are available in ADAMS: NRC Region IV Annual Assessment Letters for Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2 ([ML22053A344](#)); Callaway Plant ([ML22054A309](#)); Columbia Generating Station ([ML22054A264](#)); Comanche Peak, Units 1 and 2 ([ML22045A976](#)); Cooper Nuclear Station ([ML22053A347](#)); Diablo Canyon, Units 1 and 2 ([ML22054A263](#)); Grand Gulf Nuclear Station ([ML22053A343](#)); Palo Verde Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 ([ML22053A345](#)); River Bend Station ([ML22053A348](#)); South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2 ([ML22054A266](#)); Waterford Unit 3 ([ML22053A346](#)); and Wolf Creek Generating Station ([ML22045A978](#)); Assessment Meeting Presentation Slides ([ML22133A063](#)); and Assessment Meeting Recording ([ML22138A225](#)).

During the meeting, the NRC staff discussed Region IV plant's assessment for 2021, which included a quick overview of the Reactor Oversight Process and presentations from NRC staff at multiple levels to provide a 360 degree view of how those assessments are conducted. The presentation also included a video on how the NRC continued to do their job during the Covid-19 pandemic, a discussion on the NRC's 2021 emergency response activities, and information on how to reach the NRC through multiple social media platforms. NRC staff explained that Region IV plants operated safely in 2021, and all Reactor Oversight Process cornerstone objectives were met. The NRC determined that the performance for 11 of 12 plants was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, because all inspection findings had very low (i.e., Green) safety significance, and all performance indicators showed that performance was within the nominal, expected range (i.e., Green). NRC staff also explained that Callaway Plant was in the Regulatory Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix in 2021 due to a Performance Indicator for Unplanned Scrams per 7000 Critical Hours that turned White during the fourth quarter of calendar year 2020. The NRC also explained that following the successful completion of the

supplemental inspection procedure 95001, Callaway transitioned to the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix during the second quarter of calendar year 2022.

The meeting was conducted from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. (CDT), with an NRC staff member facilitating the meeting. There were approximately 90 individuals in attendance, 31 of which were NRC staff members available for answering questions.

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