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Apostolakis, George

Subject: Oconee Jocassee Dam w NRR
Location: 018H1

Start: Tue 5/25/2010 10:00 AM
End: Tue 5/25/2010 11:00 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Apostolakis, George

Required Attendees: Snodderly, Michael; GEA_Staff_Daily Resource; GEA_Daily_Cal Resource; Khanna, Meena; Skeen, David; Sosa, Belkys

Optional Attendees: Giitter, Joseph; Stang, John



FW: ACTION:
Jocassee Dam Brief...

Blake, Kathleen

From: Gilles, Nanette
Date: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 3:27 PM
To: McHale, John
Cc: Bowman, Gregory; Erlanger, Craig; Blake, Kathleen; Savoy, Carmel
Subject: Visit to Oconee

Jack – Commissioner Apostolakis would like to visit Oconee next month. The best time for him is the week of 9/12 (preferably on Tuesday, 9/13, but other days would work), if the Region and the licensee can accommodate. The Commissioner would like to tour the plant, including the standby shutdown facility and the Keowee Dam. The Commissioner would also like to see the upstream Jocassee Dam. His main interest is the protection of the plant from flooding, especially in light of the insights regarding flooding from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident and the recent concern over a potential dam failure at Oconee. The Commissioner would also like Ben Beasley, RES Chief of the Operating Experience and Generic Issues Branch, to accompany him on the visit, due to Ben's familiarity with the potential Generic Issue on flooding following upstream dam failures. Can you please work with the Region to see if such a visit is feasible?

Thanks,
Nan

Nanette V. Gilles
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Blake, Kathleen

From: Blake, Kathleen
t: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 4:05 PM
EDOBriefingPkgRequest Resource
Cc: McHale, John; Blake, Kathleen; Gilles, Nanette; Beasley, Benjamin
Subject: Request for Briefing Package for Site Visit on 9/12-13/11 to Oconee

Cathy:

Please ask staff to prepare a briefing package for Commissioner Apostolakis' courtesy visit that has been scheduled for:

DATE: September 12-13, 2011

ORGANIZATION: Oconee Nuclear Power Plant Site Visit

SUBJECT MATTER:

Commissioner Apostolakis would like to visit Oconee. The Commissioner would like to tour the plant, including the standby shutdown facility and the Keowee Dam as well as the upstream Jocassee Dam. His main interest is the protection of the plant from flooding, especially in light of the insights regarding flooding from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident and the recent concern over a potential dam failure at Oconee. The Commissioner would also like Ben Beasley, RES Chief of the Operating Experience and Generic Issues Branch, to accompany him on the visit, due to Ben's familiarity with the potential Generic Issue on flooding following upstream dam failures.

ATTENDEES, TITLES:
Commissioner Apostolakis
Nan Gilles
Ben Beasley

CONTACT: Kathleen Blake

PHONE: 301-415-1810

FURTHER INFORMATION:

- * TA(s) and Coordinators have been notified of visit.
- * 2 copies of briefing package is requested from staff.

OCM/GA Contact: Kathleen Blake 415-1810

Thank you.

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Apostolakis, George

Subject: Oconee
Location: South Carolina

Start: Tue 9/13/2011 9:00 AM
End: Tue 9/13/2011 7:58 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Apostolakis, George
Required Attendees: GEA_Daily_Cal Resource; Gilles, Nanette; Beasley, Benjamin

Blake, Kathleen

From: Apostolakis, George
To: Thursday, September 15, 2011 5:00 PM
Subject: Bill.Pitesa@duke-energy.com; T.Gillespie@duke-energy.com
Thank you

Dear Mr. Pitesa and Mr. Gillespie:

Thank you for the opportunity to tour the Jocassee Hydro-Electric Facility, the Oconee Nuclear Station, and the Keowee Hydro Facility on September 13, 2011. I appreciated your staff's time and effort in providing a productive and informative visit.

Sincerely,

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Blake, Kathleen

From: Apostolakis, George
Date: Thursday, September 15, 2011 5:13 PM
To: McCree, Victor
Subject: Thank you

Vic,

As you are aware, I visited the Oconee site this week. I had a very productive day touring the site with the Resident staff and the licensee. I was impressed with the level of preparation for my visit and the amount of information shared during my brief time onsite. I am particularly thankful for the work done by the Resident Office staff, Andy Sabisch, Kevin Ellis, Geoff Ottenberg, and Rebekah Davis, as well as Jonathan Bartley from the Region to prepare for my visit and to provide an engaging and informative day onsite. Please let them know that their efforts are appreciated.

Regards,

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Blake, Kathleen

n: Gilles, Nanette
: Monday, September 19, 2011 9:21 AM
to: Blake, Kathleen
Subject: RE: thank you notes for Oconee
Attachments: Thank you; Thank you

The Commissioner and I worked on them last week and he already sent them. See attached.

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From: Blake, Kathleen
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 9:19 AM
To: Gilles, Nanette
Subject: thank you notes for Oconee

Nan – can I help you with these? kb

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