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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PUBLIC AND CLOSED MEETING WITH
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY REGARDING
PRE-SUBMITTAL OF A SPECIALIZED SEISMIC OPTION
FOR AP1000

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a public and a closed meeting session on March 18–19, 2015, at the Westinghouse Electric Company's (WEC) headquarters in Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania. NRC staff met with WEC personnel to discuss and obtain an understanding of the planned contents of the specialized seismic option report, including the supporting analyses. This was a Category 2 meeting. The public was invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated points identified on the agenda.

Enclosed are the meeting agenda (Enclosure 1) and the meeting attendees list (Enclosure 2). The non-proprietary WEC's presentation slides and the meeting notice can be found in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), respectively (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML15054A245 and ML15008A105). Enclosure 3 contains the NRC's meeting summary.

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Meeting Agenda

Public/Closed Meeting to Discuss Pre-Submittal Technical Issues with Westinghouse Electric Company Regarding the Specialized Seismic Option for the AP1000 March 18—19, 2015

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting was for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff who will be involved in the review of the document to obtain an understanding of the planned contents of the option report, including the supporting analyses.

Day 1 (March 18, 2015)	
Public Meeting	
1:00 p.m.	Welcome, Safety Brief, Introductions
1:10 p.m.	Process and Status of Westinghouse Specialized Seismic Option Program
1:30 p.m.	Public Questions and Comments
1:45 p.m.	Close Public Portion of the Meeting
Closed Meeting	
2:15 p.m.	Technical Overview and Status of Project
3:00 p.m.	Overview and Status of Project Licensing
3:30 p.m.	Discussion of Tomorrow's Agenda
4:00 p.m.	Open for Questions and Comments
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn Meeting for the Day
Day 2 (March 19, 2015)	
Closed Meeting	
8:00 a.m.	Welcome, Safety Brief, Introductions
8:15 a.m.	Technical Discussions
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Closeout Meeting

List of Attendees

Public/Closed Meeting to Discuss Pre-Submittal Technical Issues with Westinghouse Electric Company (WEC) Regarding the Specialized Seismic Option for the AP1000

March 18–19, 2015

Name	Work Location
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Ryan Springer	Mitsubishi

Enclosure 2

**MEETING WITH WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY
REGARDING PRE-SUBMITTAL OF A SPECIALIZED SEISMIC OPTION
FOR AP1000**

March 18—19, 2015

The purpose of this meeting was for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff who will be involved in the review of the document to obtain an understanding of the planned contents of the option report, including the supporting analyses.

As expressed by Westinghouse Electric Company (WEC), the purpose of this project will be to extend the range of applicability of the AP1000 plant design, and obtain NRC's approval of a submittal (evidenced by a Safety Evaluation Report) for a Specialized Seismic Option. The target sites are select hard-rock sites west of the Mississippi River and the proposed Specialized Seismic Option also envelopes certain sites in other countries. WEC anticipates that this will allow combined license (COL) applicants with appropriate site conditions to reference the option methodology and limited enhancements in COL applications. This submittal is not applicable to any current AP1000 licensee or COL applicant.

The March 18, 2015, afternoon closed portion of the meeting included more detailed presentations on the Specialized Seismic Option project, including overviews of the design plan and design control, technical analyses and potential design enhancements, and plans for the Option Report.

The March 19, 2015, closed meeting included additional presentation material on the detailed technical work that WEC and Toshiba are currently performing to support the Specialized Seismic Option Program. The presentation contained details on the analysis methodologies, inputs and results (where available) of the calculations. The need for and types of limited design enhancements were identified.

The technical discussions included:

- Enhanced Seismic Spectrum
- Nuclear Island Modeling Approach
- In-structure Response Spectra for Critical Locations
- Structures, Systems, and Component Design Stress Analyses
 - Structures
 - Containment Vessel
 - Components
 - Piping
 - Fuel
- Seismic Margin Assessment

The Specialized Seismic Option Report is planned for submittal by WEC in September 2015.

Enclosure 3

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