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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR
OPERATING COMPANY AND SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS
ON APRIL 2, 2015

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 2 public meeting with Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) and South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) on April 2, 2015. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues associated with the safety review of licensing actions for SNC's Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Units 3 and 4, and SCE&G's Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS), Units 2 and 3.

The meeting notice can be found in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under accession number ML15070A550. The meeting notice is also posted on the NRC public website. Enclosures 1 and 2 are the meeting agenda and attendance list for the meeting, respectively. The other documents referenced during the discussion can be found at the ADAMS Accession Numbers given below:

- 1) Questions Concerning Request for License
Amendment and Exemption Reclassification of Tier 2* Information on Fire Area Figures
License Amendment Request (LAR) 15-007 — ML15091A643
- 2) AP1000 Wall 11 (LAR-30) Technical
Discussion Presentation (Open Portion) — ML15091A644
- 3) AP1000 Wall 11 (LAR-30) Technical
Discussion Presentation (Closed Portion) — ML15091A645

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Summary of Meeting:

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In the open session of the meeting, the first topic discussed was the staff's questions concerning SNC's LAR 15-007, reclassification of Tier 2* information on fire area figures. The staff asked the clarification questions in the referenced document (ADAMS Accession Number ML15091A643). SNC provided answers, noting that the fire protection "matters" described in the LAR are consistent with 10 CFR Part 52, Appendix D, Section VIII, B.6, and that their method of evaluation is being identified as part of their process for reclassification and not changing. The staff understood SNC's responses, and SNC is not preparing to submit a supplement to the LAR. The staff will inform SNC if additional information is needed.

Also discussed in the open session was pre-submittal information regarding proposed changes to Wall 11, Wall 11.2, and First Bay. Westinghouse Electric Company and SNC discussed that a vent was removed from Wall 11 as it was no longer needed. SNC wanted to be in compliance with American Concrete Institute 349 code requirements.

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COMPANY AND SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS ON APRIL 2, 2015
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AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)

Thursday, April 2, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PURPOSE: To discuss issues associated with the safety review of licensing actions for Southern Nuclear Operating Company's (SNC) Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Units 3 and 4, and South Carolina Electric & Gas' (SCE&G) Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS), Units 2 and 3.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Led By</u>
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC
9:05 a.m.	Discussion of Reclassification of Tier 2* Information on Fire Area Figures (LAR 15-007) Questions	NRC/SNC
9:30 a.m.	Open Discussion of AP1000 Wall 11 (LAR-30)	NRC/Westinghouse Electric Company (WEC)/SNC/SCE&G
10:10 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC
10:20 a.m.	Conclusion/Document Actions	NRC
10:30 a.m.	Open Portion Concludes	

CLOSED

10:35 a.m.	Closed Discussion of AP1000 Wall 11 (LAR-30)	NRC/WEC SNC/SCE&G
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

PUBLIC MEETING
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Thursday, April 2, 2015
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List of Attendees

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