



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
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LICENSEE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

FACILITY: Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Units 2 and 3

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 4, 2016, MEETING WITH SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY ON LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST REGARDING EMERGENCY ACTION LEVELS (CAC NO. RQ0458)

On October 4, 2016, a Category 1 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and representatives of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) at NRC Headquarters, 11601 Landsdown Street, Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the NRC staff's evaluation (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16257A074) associated with the SCE&G license amendment request dated December 1, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15335A448), and supplement dated August 11, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16225A160), regarding the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Units 2 and 3, emergency action level (EAL) scheme change.

The meeting notice and agenda, dated September 14, 2016, are available in ADAMS at Accession No. ML16258A314. A list of attendees is enclosed. SCE&G did not provide any materials prior to the meeting.

Before the meeting, the NRC staff provided its evaluation that explained the remaining issues in the SCE&G August 11, 2016, response to the NRC request for additional information (RAI) dated May 16, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16137A251). The NRC staff's evaluation was the focus of the public meeting discussion.

During the meeting, SCE&G and the NRC staff discussed issues presented in the draft safety evaluation and a path forward to address each issue.

Notable Information Discussed:

RAI-VCSNS-01: SCE&G stated it plans to remove the definition of "SAFETY SYSTEM" from the EAL basis document and will consider adopting language in the relevant EALs that are more system specific.

RAI-VCSNS-04: SCE&G stated it plans to revise the EAL to include elevated readings.

RAI-VCSNS-05: SCE&G stated it plans to provide additional justification supporting the EAL.

RAI-VCSNS-06: SCE&G may delete the reference to "NOTE-09" or keep the Note but include more justification.

RAI-VCSNS-07 and RAI-VCSNS-09: SCE&G stated it is still evaluating these RAIs and may engage NRC staff in the future regarding a draft response.

RAI-VCSNS-11: SCE&G stated they are planning to revise the EAL in accordance with Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 07-01, Revision 0, "Methodology for Development of Emergency Action Levels Advanced Passive Light Water Reactors," July 2009 (ADAMS Accession No. ML092030210). The NRC staff suggested the licensee consider developing a custom EAL.

RAI-VCSNS-12: SCE&G stated it plans to provide additional justification supporting the EAL.

RAI-VCSNS-14: SCE&G stated it plans to provide additional justification supporting the EAL.

The NRC staff encouraged another public forum to discuss any draft proposed responses. SCE&G stated it plans to submit a supplement within 60 days of this public meeting. No regulatory decisions or commitments were made during the meeting. There were no public comments. No Public Meeting Feedback forms were received.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-1009 or Shawn.Williams@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shawn Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Docket Nos. 52-027 and 52-028

Enclosure:
List of Attendees

LIST OF ATTENDEES

OCTOBER 4, 2016, MEETING WITH SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY

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LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST REGARDING EMERGENCY ACTION LEVELS

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