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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR
OPERATING COMPANY ON JUNE 28, 2018

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 1 public meeting with Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) on June 28, 2018. 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.

The meeting notice can be found in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML18150A282. 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 Nos. given below:

- Licensing Exemption Request for Crediting
VC Summer Initial Operating Licensing Exam
for VEGP Operators, NRC Comments – ML18170A139
- Licensing Amendment Request 17-037, Changes
to Tier 2* Departure Evaluation Process, related
to Initial Test Program – ML17355A416

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Summary of Meeting:

On June 24, 2018, staff from the NRC conducted a public meeting with representatives from SNC to discuss issues associated with the safety review of licensing actions for SNC's VEGP Units 3 and 4. Specifically, the meeting discussed (1) operator licensing, and (2) LAR 17-037 for changing the Tier 2* departure evaluation process for VEGP Units 3 and 4.

The first topic discussed was operator licensing. The staff sent SNC comments on June 19, 2018. SNC asked a question about how to complete the portion of the NRC Form 398 for the applicants that will be included in the exemption request. The staff informed SNC they would need to review NRC Form 398 and discuss the staff's response at a later time.

The second topic discussed was how changes to initial test program Tier 2* information would be handled under SNC's proposed license condition in LAR 17-037. For this topic, the staff requested SNC to clarify its reference to Tier 1 information (i.e., "Adequately Addressed in Tier 1 and COL") for the passive residual heat removal natural circulation test and automatic depressurization system and core make-up tank verification tests, as noted in its initial LAR submittal dated December 21, 2017, Enclosure 5, page 5 of 6. SNC stated that the relevant Tier 1 information included the following items, including inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria (ITAAC):

For UFSAR Section 14.2.10.3.7 - Passive Residual Heat Removal Heat Exchanger (First Plant Only):

- Tier 1 Table 2.2.3-4, ITAAC 8.b

For UFSAR Section 14.2.9.1.3 - Passive Core Cooling System Testing:

- Tier 1 Table 2.2.3-4, ITAAC 8.c
- Tier 1 Table 2.1.2-4, ITAAC 8.d and 12.a
- Tier 1 Table 2.5.1-1 and 2.5.2-3
- Tier 1 Table 2.1.2-4, ITAAC 5.b, piping information *

*Table 2.1.2-4 is the correct citation. This was misstated on the call as Table 2.1.2-2

At the end of each topic discussed, there was an opportunity for the public to provide comments and ask questions. There were no comments or questions from members of the public.

Docket Nos.: 052-025
052-026

Enclosure:
As stated

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SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC MEETING WITH SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
ON JUNE 28, 2018 DATED: August 17, 2018

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)
Thursday, June 28, 2018
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.

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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 Operator Licensing	NRC/SNC
9:15 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC/NRC
9:15 a.m.	Discussion of LAR 17-037 for Changing the Tier 2* Departure Evaluation Process for VEGP Units 3 and 4	NRC/SNC/Westinghouse
9:25 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	PUBLIC/NRC
9:25 a.m.	Adjourn	NRC/SNC

Enclosure 1

PUBLIC MEETING
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Thursday, June 28, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

List of Attendees

Name	Organization
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John Frost	NSIR/DPCP/RSB
Paul Prescott	NRO/DCIP/QVIB
Representing Industry	
Wes Sparkman	Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC)
Tom Hicks	SNC
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Enclosure 2

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