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Dear Mr. Lowry:

By separate applications dated April 4, 2018 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML 18096A936), and June 7, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18158A583), Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted two license amendment requests (LARs) for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant (HNP), Unit Nos. 1 and 2.

In the first LAR, dated April 4, 2018, SNC proposed to adopt National Fire Protection Association Standard 805 (NFPA 805), "Performance-Based Standard for Fire Protection for Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants," 2001 Edition (ADAMS Accession No. ML010800360), as incorporated into Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 50, Section 50.48(c).

In the second LAR, dated June 7, 2018, SNC proposed to adopt 10 CFR 50.69, "Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems and Components for Nuclear Power Reactors."

To support the review of the proposed LARs, an audit team consisting of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Division of Risk Assessment (ORA), will be conducting a regulatory audit at the HNP site the week of March 18, 2019, as previously discussed with the SNC staff. The NRC staff from the ORA Probabilistic Risk Assessment Licensing Branches A and B, and NRC contractors from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory will perform the audit. The NRC regional staff may also be present as observers. The audit plan for both reviews was provided in a letter, dated January 23, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19018A231).

The NRC staff is changing the NRC Audit Team Leader from Leslie Fields to Jay Robinson. The NRC staff plans on conducting the seismic part of the 10 CFR 50.69 audit separately at a time outside of the week of March 18, 2019, since the SNC seismic staff will be participating remotely during the audit week. In addition, the NRC staff plans to conduct webinars and/or teleconferences in preparation for the audit.

Thanks.
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