



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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MEMORANDUM TO: Michael C. Hay, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF REGION IV ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PUBLIC MEETING – ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNITS 1 AND 2, DOCKET NOS. 50-313 AND 50-368; CALLAWAY PLANT, DOCKET NO. 50-483; COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397; COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2, DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446; COOPER NUCLEAR STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-298; DIABLO CANYON POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2, DOCKET NOS. 50-275 AND 50-323; GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-416; PALO VERDE GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3, DOCKET NOS. 50-528, 50-529, AND 50-530; RIVER BEND STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-458; SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2, DOCKET NOS. 50-498 AND 50-499; WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3, DOCKET NO. 50-382; WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-482

On June 30, 2020, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted a Category 3 virtual public meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the results of the NRC's 2019 annual assessments for all nuclear plants under the oversight of the NRC's Region IV office and to provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions.

In response to the COVID-19 coronavirus and updated Federal Government guidance on travel and social distancing, the meeting was held remotely through a Cisco Webex webinar. The following documents related to the meeting are available in Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): NRC Region IV 2019 Annual Assessment Letters ([ML20167A077](#)); Assessment Meeting Presentation Slides ([ML20167A250](#)).

During the meeting, the NRC staff provided an overview of the Reactor Oversight Process, the NRC's response to the COVID-19 health emergency, and the overall performance assessment for Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2; Callaway Plant; Columbia Generating Station;

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Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; Cooper Nuclear Station; Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; Grand Gulf Nuclear Station; Palo Verde Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3; River Bend Station; South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2; Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3; and Wolf Creek Generating Station. NRC staff explained that each of these plants operated safely in 2019 and all Reactor Oversight Process cornerstone objectives were met. The NRC determined the performance at each of these plants was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, because all inspection findings had very low (i.e., Green) safety significance, and all performance indicators showed that performance was within the nominal, expected range (i.e., Green).

The meeting was conducted from 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. (CDT), with an NRC staff member facilitating the meeting. There were 111 individuals in attendance, 19 of which were NRC staff members available for answering questions. In addition to NRC staff, the attendees included representatives from:

- the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Regions IV, IX, and X,
- licensees including Arizona Public Service, Energy Northwest, Entergy, Luminant, Nebraska Public Power District, Pacific Gas and Electric, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Company,
- the STARS Alliance,
- states agencies from Arizona, Arkansas, California, Kansas, Missouri, Oregon and Washington,
- local officials from Maricopa County, AZ, and
- members of the public.

Due to the nature of the meeting, no official list of attendees is included.

Docket Nos: 05000313 and 05000368; 05000483;  
05000397; 05000445 and 05000446;  
05000298; 05000275 and 05000323;  
05000416; 05000528, 05000529, and 05000530;  
05000458; 05000498 and 05000499;  
05000382; 05000482

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NPF-21; NPF-87 and NPF-89;  
DPR-46; DPR-80 and DPR-82;  
NPF-29; NPF-41, NPF-51, and NPF-74;  
NPF-47; NPF-76 and NPF-80;  
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