

ATTACHMENT 1—GENERAL TARGET SCHEDULE FOR PROCESSING AND RESOLVING REQUESTS FOR ACCESS TO SENSITIVE UNCLASSIFIED NON-SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION IN THIS PROCEEDING

Day	Event/activity
0	Publication of FEDERAL REGISTER notice of hearing and opportunity to petition for leave to intervene, including order with instructions for access requests.
10	Deadline for submitting requests for access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI) with information: Supporting the standing of a potential party identified by name and address; describing the need for the information in order for the potential party to participate meaningfully in an adjudicatory proceeding.
60	Deadline for submitting petition for intervention containing: (i) Demonstration of standing; and (ii) all contentions whose formulation does not require access to SUNSI (+25 Answers to petition for intervention; +7 petitioner/requestor reply).
20	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff informs the requester of the staff's determination whether the request for access provides a reasonable basis to believe standing can be established and shows need for SUNSI. (NRC staff also informs any party to the proceeding whose interest independent of the proceeding would be harmed by the release of the information.) If NRC staff makes the finding of need for SUNSI and likelihood of standing, NRC staff begins document processing (preparation of redactions or review of redacted documents).
25	If NRC staff finds no "need" or no likelihood of standing, the deadline for petitioner/requester to file a motion seeking a ruling to reverse the NRC staff's denial of access; NRC staff files copy of access determination with the presiding officer (or Chief Administrative Judge or other designated officer, as appropriate). If NRC staff finds "need" for SUNSI, the deadline for any party to the proceeding whose interest independent of the proceeding would be harmed by the release of the information to file a motion seeking a ruling to reverse the NRC staff's grant of access.
30	Deadline for NRC staff reply to motions to reverse NRC staff determination(s).
40	(Receipt +30) If NRC staff finds standing and need for SUNSI, deadline for NRC staff to complete information processing and file motion for Protective Order and draft Non-Disclosure Affidavit. Deadline for applicant/licensee to file Non-Disclosure Agreement for SUNSI.
A	If access granted: Issuance of presiding officer or other designated officer decision on motion for protective order for access to sensitive information (including schedule for providing access and submission of contentions) or decision reversing a final adverse determination by the NRC staff.
A + 3	Deadline for filing executed Non-Disclosure Affidavits. Access provided to SUNSI consistent with decision issuing the protective order.
A + 28	Deadline for submission of contentions whose development depends upon access to SUNSI. However, if more than 25 days remain between the petitioner's receipt of (or access to) the information and the deadline for filing all other contentions (as established in the notice of hearing or opportunity for hearing), the petitioner may file its SUNSI contentions by that later deadline.
A + 53	(Contention receipt +25) Answers to contentions whose development depends upon access to SUNSI.
A + 60	(Answer receipt +7) Petitioner/Intervenor reply to answers.
>A + 60	Decision on contention admission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 52-027 and 52-028; NRC-2008-0441]

Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Units 2 and 3; South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Exemption and combined license amendment; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is granting an exemption to allow a departure from the certification information of Tier 1 of the generic design control document (DCD) and issuing License Amendment No. 35 to Combined Licenses (COL), NPF-93 and NPF-94. The COLs were issued to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), and South Carolina Public Service Authority (the licensee), for construction and operation of the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS),

Units 2 and 3 located in Fairfield County, South Carolina.

The granting of the exemption allows the changes to Tier 1 information requested in the amendment. Because the acceptability of the exemption was determined in part by the acceptability of the amendment, the exemption and amendment are being issued concurrently.

DATES: December 8, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2008-0441 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2008-0441. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-

available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced. The request for the amendment and exemption was submitted by the letter dated December 4, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14339A637). The licensee supplemented this request by letters dated July 23 and August 27, 2015 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML15204A845 and ML15239A814, respectively).

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Reyes, Office of New Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-3249; email: *Ruth.Reyes@nrc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC is granting an exemption from Tier 1 information in the certified DCD incorporated by reference in part 52 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), appendix D, "Design Certification Rule for the AP1000 Design," and issuing License Amendment No. 35 to COLs, NPF-93 and NPF-94, to the licensee. The exemption is required by Paragraph A.4 of Section VIII, "Processes for Changes and Departures," Appendix D to 10 CFR part 52 to allow the licensee to depart from Tier 1 information. With the requested amendment, the licensee sought proposed changes related to the structure and layout of various areas of the annex building. The proposed changes to Tier 2 information in the VCSNS Units 2 and 3 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR), plant-specific Tier 1 information, and corresponding COL appendix C information would allow:

- (1) Installation of an additional non-safety-related battery;
- (2) Revision to the annex building internal configuration by converting a shift turnover room to a battery room, adding an additional battery equipment room, and moving a fire area wall;
- (3) Increase in the height of a room in the annex building; and
- (4) Increase in thicknesses of certain annex building floor slabs.

Part of the justification for granting the exemption was provided by the review of the amendment. Because the exemption is necessary in order to issue the requested license amendment, the NRC granted the exemption and issued the amendment concurrently, rather than in sequence. This included issuing a combined safety evaluation containing the NRC staff's review of both the exemption request and the license amendment. The exemption met all applicable regulatory criteria set forth in 10 CFR 50.12, 10 CFR 52.7, and 10 CFR 52.63(b)(1). The license amendment was found to be acceptable as well. The combined safety evaluation is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML15254A216.

Identical exemption documents (except for referenced unit numbers and license numbers) were issued to the licensee for VCSNS Units 2 and 3 (COLs NPF-93 and NPF-94). These documents can be found in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML15254A203 and ML15254A207, respectively. The

exemption is reproduced (with the exception of abbreviated titles and additional citations) in Section II of this document. The amendment documents for COLs NPF-93 and NPF-94 are available in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML15254A197 and ML15254A200, respectively. A summary of the amendment documents is provided in Section III of this document.

II. Exemption

Reproduced below is the exemption document issued to VCSNS, Units 2 and 3. It makes reference to the combined safety evaluation that provides the reasoning for the findings made by the NRC (and listed under Item 1) in order to grant the exemption:

1. In a letter dated December 4, 2014, and supplemented by letters dated July 23 and August 27, 2015, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (licensee) requested from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) an exemption to allow departures from Tier 1 information in the certified Design Control Document (DCD) incorporated by reference in 10 CFR part 52, Appendix D, "Design Certification Rule for the AP1000 Design," as part of license amendment request (LAR) 13-22, "Annex Building Structure and Layout Changes."

For the reasons set forth in Section 3.1 of the NRC staff's Safety Evaluation, which can be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML15254A216, the Commission finds that:

- A. the exemption is authorized by law;
- B. the exemption presents no undue risk to public health and safety;
- C. the exemption is consistent with the common defense and security;
- D. special circumstances are present in that the application of the rule in this circumstance is not necessary to serve the underlying purpose of the rule;
- E. the special circumstances outweigh any decrease in safety that may result from the reduction in standardization caused by the exemption, and
- F. the exemption will not result in a significant decrease in the level of safety otherwise provided by the design.

2. Accordingly, the licensee is granted an exemption to the provisions of 10 CFR part 52, appendix D, Section III.B, to allow deviations from the certified DCD Tier 1 Table 3.3-1 and Figure 3.3-11A, as described in the licensee's request dated December 4, 2014, and supplemented by letters dated July 23 and August 27, 2015. This exemption is related to, and necessary for the granting of License Amendment No. 35, which is being issued concurrently with this exemption.

3. As explained in Section 5.0 of the NRC staff's Safety Evaluation (ADAMS Accession No. ML15254A216), this exemption meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment needs to be prepared in connection with the issuance of the exemption.

4. This exemption is effective as of the date of its issuance.

III. License Amendment Request

The request for the amendment and exemption was submitted by the letter dated December 4, 2014. The licensee supplemented this request by the letters dated July 23 and August 27, 2015. The proposed amendment is described in Section I, above.

The Commission has determined for these amendments that the application complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

A notice of consideration of issuance of amendment to facility operating license or combined license, as applicable, proposed no significant hazards consideration determination, and opportunity for a hearing in connection with these actions, was published in the **Federal Register** on March 31, 2015 (80 FR 17093). No comments were received during the 30-day comment period.

The NRC staff has found that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The Commission has determined that these amendments satisfy the criteria for categorical exclusion in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared for these amendments.

IV. Conclusion

Using the reasons set forth in the combined safety evaluation, the staff granted the exemption and issued the amendment that the licensee requested on December 4, 2014, and supplemented by the letters dated July 23 and August 27, 2015. The exemption and amendment were issued on October 22, 2015, as part of a combined package to the licensee (ADAMS Accession No. ML15254A194).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of November 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Lawrence Burkhart,
Chief, Licensing Branch 4, Division of New
Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors.
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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT**

**Notice of Meeting of the Hispanic
Council on Federal Employment**

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel
Management.
ACTION: December 10, 2015 Council
Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Hispanic Council on
Federal Employment (Council) meeting
will be held on Thursday, December 10,
2015 at the location shown below from
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Council is an advisory committee
composed of representatives from
Hispanic organizations and senior
government officials. Along with its
other responsibilities, the Council shall
advise the Director of the Office of
Personnel Management on matters
involving the recruitment, hiring, and
advancement of Hispanics in the
Federal workforce. The Council is co-
chaired by the Director of the Office of
Personnel Management and the Chair of
the National Hispanic Leadership
Agenda (NHLEA).

The meeting is open to the public.
Please contact the Office of Personnel
Management at the address shown
below if you wish to present material to
the Council at any of the meetings. The
manner and time prescribed for
presentations may be limited,
depending upon the number of parties
that express interest in presenting
information.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Office of Personnel
Management, 1900 E St. NW., Executive
Conference Room, 5th Floor,
Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Beth F. Cobert,
Acting Director.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

**Investment Advisers Act of 1940,
Release No. 4285/December 2, 2015;
Notice of Intention To Cancel
Registrations of Certain Investment
Advisers Pursuant to Section 203(H) of
the Investment Advisers Act of 1940**

Notice is given that the Securities and
Exchange Commission (the
“Commission”) intends to issue an
order or orders, pursuant to Section
203(h) of the Investment Advisers Act of
1940 (the “Act”), cancelling the
registrations of the investment advisers
whose names appear in the attached
Appendix, hereinafter referred to as the
registrants.

Section 203(h) of the Act provides, in
pertinent part, that if the Commission
finds that any person registered under
Section 203, or who has pending an
application for registration filed under
that section, is no longer in existence, is
not engaged in business as an
investment adviser, or is prohibited
from registering as an investment
adviser under section 203A, the
Commission shall by order, cancel the
registration of such person.

The registrants listed in the Appendix
either have not filed a Form ADV
amendment with the Commission as
required by rule 204-1 under the Act
and appear to be no longer in business
as investment advisers, or have
indicated on Form ADV that they are no
longer eligible to remain registered with
the Commission as investment advisers
but have not filed Form ADV-W to
withdraw their registration.
Accordingly, the Commission believes
that reasonable grounds exist for a

finding that these registrants are no
longer in existence, are not engaged in
business as investment advisers, or are
prohibited from registering as
investment advisers under section 203A
of the Act, and that their registrations
should be cancelled pursuant to section
203(h) of the Act.

Notice is also given that any
interested person may, by Monday,
December 28, 2015, at 5:30 p.m., submit
to the Commission in writing a request
for a hearing on the cancellation of a
registrant, accompanied by a statement
as to the nature of the writer’s interest,
the reason for such request, and the
issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to
be controverted, and the writer may
request to be notified if the Commission
should order a hearing thereon. Any
such communication should be
addressed: Secretary, Securities and
Exchange Commission, Washington, DC
20549.

At any time after Monday, December
28, 2015, the Commission may issue an
order or orders cancelling the
registrations of any or all of the
registrants listed in the Appendix, upon
the basis of the information stated
above, unless an order or orders for a
hearing on the cancellation shall be
issued upon request or upon the
Commission’s own motion. Persons who
requested a hearing, or to be advised as
to whether a hearing is ordered, will
receive any notices and orders issued in
this matter, including the date of the
hearing (if ordered) and any
postponements thereof. Any adviser
whose registration is cancelled under
delegated authority may appeal that
decision directly to the Commission in
accordance with rules 430 and 431 of
the Commission’s rules of practice (17
CFR 201.430 and 431).

For further information contact: Jamie
Lynn Walter, Senior Counsel at 202-
551-6999 (Division of Investment
Management, Office of Investment
Adviser Regulation).

For the Commission, by the Division of
Investment Management, pursuant to
delegated authority.¹

Robert W. Errett,
Deputy Secretary.

APPENDIX

801-72059	SOLOMON HENDRIX & CO.
801-9488	MAURY WADE & COMPANY.
801-71810	BISHOP ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC.
801-69144	SAFE HAVEN ADVISORS, INC
801-70781	WANGER OMNIWEALTH, LLC.
801-70401	MIDWEST MORTGAGE ANALYTICS.
801-70533	ALPHAMETRIX, LLC.
801-71189	MORGAN FINCH, LLC.

¹ 17 CFR 200.30-5(e)(2).