

4:30 p.m. Executive Session with Dean A&S Sam Huckaba—Closed  
 5:00 p.m. V.P. for Research (G. Ostrander) or Assoc. V.P. for Research (R. Ellington)  
 5:20 p.m. Executive Session—Closed  
 6:20 p.m. Questions to the PI's  
 6:35 p.m. Dinner

*February 14, 2017; 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.*

8:00 a.m. Executive Session—Closed  
 8:30 a.m. Response to questions  
 9:00 a.m. Committee discussion/writing  
 12:00 p.m. Lunch  
 1:00 p.m. Closeout

*Reason for Closing:* Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 18, 2017.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub., L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

**NAME:** Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences—Site Visit (#10752).

**DATE AND TIME:** March 1-3, 2017; 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO), Texas A&M University, 1000 Discovery Drive, Texas A&M University West Campus, College Station, TX 77845, Conference Room C126.

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Part Open.

**CONTACT PERSON:** James F. Allan, Program Director, Ocean Drilling, Division of Ocean Sciences; National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8144

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** To provide advice and recommendations concerning the performance of the International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) drillship facility *JOIDES Resolution* during FY 2016.

**AGENDA:**

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017; 9 a.m.–5 p.m.**

9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m. NSF and panel introduction (Open)  
 9:15 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Initial Report of the JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO) (Open)  
 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Co-Chief Review Report (Open)  
 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch (Open)  
 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. JRSO response to Co-Chief Review Report (Open)  
 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Site Visit Panel discussion of presentations and overnight questions to JRSO (Closed)

**Thursday, March 2, 2017; 9 a.m.–5 p.m.**

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Response of JRSO to Panel questions (Open)  
 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. JRSO discussion of major challenges in operational context, and how they are responding (Open and Closed)  
 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch (Open)  
 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Meet with JRSO Staff (Closed)  
 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. JRSO discussion of major challenges in providing services and innovation to IODP science community, and how they are responding (Open)  
 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Site Visit team discussion, work on report (Closed)  
 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Break  
 4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Site Visit Panel discussion of major challenges and overnight questions to JRSO (Closed)

**Friday, March 3, 2017; 9 a.m.–5 p.m.**

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Response of JRSO to Panel questions (Open)  
 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Site Visit Panel discussion; work on report (Closed)  
 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch (Closed)  
 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Site Visit Panel discussion; work on report (Closed)  
 3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Break  
 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Site Visit Panel presents report and recommendations to JRSO (Closed)

**REASON FOR CLOSING:** During closed sessions the review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 18, 2017.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2017-0001]

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**DATES:** January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2017

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### Week of January 23, 2017

*Monday, January 23, 2017*

10:00 a.m. Discussion of Management and Personnel Issues (Closed Ex. 2, 6 & 9)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The meeting scheduled for January 23, 2017 was previously noticed as, "Discussion of Management and Personnel Issues (Closed Ex. 2 & 6)."

#### Week of January 30, 2017—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 30, 2017.

#### Week of February 6, 2017—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 6, 2017.

#### February 13, 2017—Tentative

*Thursday, February 16, 2017*

9:00 a.m. Briefing on Lessons Learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident (Public Meeting), (Contact: Andrew Proffitt: 301-415-1418).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

*Friday, February 17, 2017*

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Project Aim (Public Meeting) (Contact: Tammy Bloomer: 301-415-1785).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

#### Week of February 20, 2017—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 20, 2017.

#### Week of February 27, 2017—Tentative

*Wednesday, March 1, 2017*

10:00 a.m. Briefing on NRC International Activities (Closed Ex. 1 & 9)

*Thursday, March 2, 2017*

9:00 a.m. Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Fuel Facilities and the Nuclear Materials Users Business Lines (Public Meeting) (Contact: Soly Soto; 301-415-7528)

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The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short

notice. For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Denise McGovern at 301-415-0981 or via email at [Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov](mailto:Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov).

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Dated: January 19, 2017.

**Denise L. McGovern,**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 52-025 and 52-026; NRC-2008-0252]

### Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4, Piping Line Number Additions, Deletions and Functional Capability Re-Designation

**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. 41 to Combined Licenses (COL), NPF-91 and NPF-92. The COLs were issued to Southern Nuclear Operating Company,

Inc. (SNC), Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, MEAG Power SPVM, LLC., MEAG Power SPVJ, LLC., MEAG Power SPVP, LLC., and the City of Dalton, Georgia (together “the licensees”), for construction and operation of the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP), Units 3 and 4, located in Burke County, Georgia.

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:** January 24, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2008-0252 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-2008-0252. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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 October 16, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14290A139). The licensee supplemented this request by letters dated May 14 and August 24, 2015 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML15134A147 and ML15236A335, 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:** Chandu Patel, Office of New Reactors,

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-3025; email: [Chandu.Patel@nrc.gov](mailto:Chandu.Patel@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. 41 to COLs, NPF-91 and NPF-92, 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 to add or delete line numbers of existing piping lines, as well as update the functional capability classification of existing process flow lines, to provide consistency with the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report Tier 2 information.

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. ML15237A391.

Identical exemption documents (except for referenced unit numbers and license numbers) were issued to the licensee for VEGP, Units 3 and 4 (COLs NPF-91 and NPF-92). These documents can be found in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML15237A373 and ML15237A384, 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-91 and NPF-92 are available in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML15237A366 and ML15237A370, respectively. A summary of the amendment documents is provided in Section III of this document.