documents related to these amendments are listed in the Safety Evaluation enclosed with the amendments.


Date of initial notice in Federal Register: February 28, 2017 (82 FR 12136).

The Commission’s related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated August 31, 2017.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., Docket Nos. 50–424 and 50–425, Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, Burke County, Georgia

Date of amendment request: November 15, 2016.

Brief description of amendments: The amendments add technical specifications requirements for unavailable barriers by adding Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.0.10 as described as LCO 3.0.9 in TSTF–427, Revision 2, “Allowance for Non Technical Specification Barrier Degradation on Supported System OPERABILITY.”

Date of issuance: September 5, 2017.

Effective date: As of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 90 days of issuance.

Amendment Nos.: 191 and 174. A publicly-available version is in ADAMS under Accession No. ML17198B633; documents related to these amendments are listed in the Safety Evaluation enclosed with the amendments.


Date of initial notice in Federal Register: February 28, 2017 (82 FR 12137).

The Commission’s related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated September 5, 2017.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of September 2017.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Kathryn Brock,
Deputy Director, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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II. Background

In accordance with the Government Performance and Results (GPRA) Modernization Act of 2010, agencies are required to submit their strategic plans to Congress the year following the start of a Presidential term. The Commission has approved a draft Strategic Plan and is now seeking comments from the public so that the agency may benefit from a wide range of stakeholder input to help shape the NRC’s strategic direction for the upcoming planning period.

III. Draft Strategic Plan

The NRC is an independent agency established by the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 that began operations in 1975 as a successor to the Atomic Energy Commission. The NRC’s mission is to license and regulate the Nation’s civilian use of radioactive materials to provide reasonable assurance of adequate protection of public health and safety and to promote the common defense and security and to protect the environment. The draft Strategic Plan, covering the period Fiscal Years 2018–2022, describes how the NRC plans to achieve its two strategic goals: (1) Ensure the safe use of radioactive materials, and (2) ensure the secure use of radioactive materials. The draft Strategic Plan provides an overview of the NRC’s responsibilities and lays out the objectives, strategies, and key activities that will be used to achieve the agency’s strategic goals.

The NRC encourages all interested parties to comment on the draft Strategic Plan, particularly on the plan’s goals, objectives, and strategies. Stakeholder feedback will be valuable in helping the Commission develop a final Strategic Plan that has the benefit of the many views of the public and the regulated civilian nuclear industry. The NRC will consider the comments submitted and may use them, as appropriate, in the preparation of the final Strategic Plan; however, the NRC does not anticipate preparing explicit responses to each comment.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of September 2017.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook,
Secretary of the Commission.

[NRC–2017–0195]

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Service Contract Inventory

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing this notice to advise the public of the availability of its Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Service Contract Inventory and FY 2015 Service Contract Inventory Analysis. The NRC's FY 2016 Service Contract Inventory is included as part of a Government-wide service contract inventory. The inventory includes covered service contracts that were awarded in FY 2016. The FY 2015 Inventory Analysis provides information on specific contract actions that were analyzed as part of the NRC’s FY 2015 Service Contract Inventory.

DATES: September 26, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2017–0195 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–2017–0195. 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 FY 2015 Service Contract Inventory Analysis can be accessed in ADAMS under Accession No. ML17039A659. The FY 2015 Service Contract Inventory Analysis was published on the NRC’s Web site at the following location: http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/contracting.html.

• 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.

• Availability of the Service Contract Inventory: The NRC’s FY 2016 Service Contract Inventory data is included in a Government-wide service contract inventory that was published at the following location: https://www.acquisition.gov/service-contract-inventory.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Section 743 of Division C of the FY 2010 Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law 111–117, the NRC is publishing this notice to advise the public of the availability of its FY 2016 Service Contract Inventory and FY 2015 Service Contract Inventory Analysis.

The inventory provides information on service contracts with a value of $150,000 or more that were awarded in FY 2016. The inventory includes the following:

1. A description of the services purchased;
2. The role the contracted services played in achieving agency objectives;
3. The dollar amount obligated for the services under the contract, and the funding source for the contract;
4. The contract type and date of the award;
5. The name of the contractor and place of performance;
6. The dollar amount invoiced for services under the contract;
7. The number and work location of contractor and first-tier subcontractor employees, expressed as full-time equivalents for direct labor, compensated under the contract;
8. Whether the contract is a personal services contract; and
9. Whether the contract was awarded on a non-competitive basis.

The FY 2015 Inventory Analysis provides information on specific service contract actions that were analyzed as part of the NRC’s FY 2015 Service Contract Inventory.

The purpose of the analysis is to determine if contract labor is being used in an effective and appropriate manner and if the mix of federal employees and contractors in the agency is effectively balanced.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of September 2017.