

12. DATE: April 7, 2020

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of U.S. and World History, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

13. DATE: April 7, 2020

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Digital Collections, for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

14. DATE: April 8, 2020

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Pedagogy and Community Engagement, for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

15. DATE: April 8, 2020

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of History and Studies of Asia and Europe, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

16. DATE: April 9, 2020

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Languages and Linguistics, for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

17. DATE: April 10, 2020

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Asia, Africa, and the Middle East, for the Scholarly Editions and Translations grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

18. DATE: April 16, 2020

This meeting will discuss applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for Higher Education Faculty, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

19. DATE: April 17, 2020

This meeting will discuss applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for K–12 Educators, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

20. DATE: April 20, 2020

This video meeting will discuss applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for K–12 Educators, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

21. DATE: April 20, 2020

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of History, for

Media Projects: Production Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

22. DATE: April 21, 2020

This video meeting will discuss applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for K–12 Educators, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

23. DATE: April 21, 2020

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Cultural History, for Media Projects: Production Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

24. DATE: April 22, 2020

This meeting will discuss applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for Higher Education Faculty, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

25. DATE: April 23, 2020

This meeting will discuss applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for Higher Education Faculty, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

26. DATE: April 23, 2020

This video meeting will discuss the topic of Podcasts, for Media Projects: Production Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

27. DATE: April 23, 2020

This video meeting will discuss the topic of Scholarly Communications, for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

28. DATE: April 24, 2020

This video meeting will discuss applications for the Public Humanities Projects: Humanities Discussions Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

29. DATE: April 24, 2020

This meeting will discuss applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for Higher Education Faculty, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

30. DATE: April 27, 2020

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Machine Learning, for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

31. DATE: April 28, 2020

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic Art History, for the Public Humanities Projects:

Exhibitions (Implementation) grant program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

Because these meetings will include review of personal and/or proprietary financial and commercial information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants, the meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of Title 5, U.S.C., as amended. I have made this determination pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings dated April 15, 2016.

Dated: March 11, 2020.

**Elizabeth Voyatzis,**

*Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities.*

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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, PCS Wetted Perimeter Test Modification

**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 is issuing License Amendment Nos. 175 and 174 to Combined Licenses (COL), NPF–91 and NPF–92, respectively. The COLs were issued to Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., and Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, MEAG Power SPVM, LLC, MEAG Power SPVJ, LLC, MEAG Power SPVP, LLC, and the City of Dalton, Georgia (collectively SNC); 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 asked for 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:** The exemption and amendment were issued on March 6, 2020.

**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 Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2008-0252. Address questions about NRC docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-287-9127; email: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@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 <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, 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 it is mentioned in this document. The request for the amendment and exemption was designated License Amendment Request (LAR) 19-018 and submitted by letter dated October 31, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19304C381).

- *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:** Jennivine Rankin, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-1530; email: [Jennivine.Rankin@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennivine.Rankin@nrc.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Introduction**

The NRC is issuing License Amendment Nos. 175 and 174 to COLs NPF-91 and NPF-92, respectively, and is granting an exemption from Tier 1 information in the plant-specific DCD for the AP1000. The AP1000 DCD is incorporated by reference in Appendix D, "Design Certification Rule for the AP1000," to part 52 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR). The exemption, granted pursuant to paragraph A.4 of section VIII, "Processes for Changes and Departures," of 10 CFR part 52, appendix D, allows the licensee to

depart from the Tier 1 information. With the requested amendment, SNC sought proposed changes to modify Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria No. 2.2.02.07b.i to allow the containment vessel wetted perimeter measurement to be taken at any elevation between the 266 ft. and the spring line, instead of the current requirement of taking the measurement directly at the spring line (approximately at elevation of 244 ft.).

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 sections 50.12, 52.7, and section VIII.A.4 of appendix D to 10 CFR part 52. The license amendment was found to be acceptable as well. The combined safety evaluation is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML20044D036.

Identical exemption documents (except for referenced unit numbers and license numbers) were issued to SNC for VEGP Units 3 and 4 (COLs NPF-91 and NPF-92). The exemption documents for VEGP Units 3 and 4 can be found in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML20044C927 and ML20044C972, 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. ML20044C979 and ML20044D002, 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 VEGP Units 3 and 4. 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 October 31, 2019, Souther Nuclear Company (SNC) requested from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) an exemption to allow departures from Tier 1 information in the certified Design Control Document (DCD) incorporated by reference in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) part 52, appendix D, "Design Certification Rule

for the AP1000 Design," as part of license amendment request (LAR) 19-018, "PCS Wetted Perimeter Test Modification."

For the reasons set forth in Section 3.2 of the NRC staff's Safety Evaluation, which can be found at Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML20044D036, 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, SNC is granted an exemption from the certified DCD Tier 1 information, with corresponding information in COL Appendix C of the facility Combined License as described in the licensee's request dated October 31, 2019. This exemption is related to, and necessary for, the granting of License Amendment No. 175 [for Unit 3, 174 for Unit 4], which is being issued concurrently with this exemption.

3. As explained in Section 5.0 of the NRC staff's Safety Evaluation (ADAMS Accession Number ML20044D036), 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**

By letter dated October 31, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19304C381), SNC requested that the NRC amend the COLs for VEGP, Units 3 and 4, COLs NPF-91 and NPF-92. The proposed amendment is described in Section I of this **Federal Register** notice.

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 COL, 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 December 17, 2019 (84 FR 68953). No comments were received during the 30-day comment period.

The Commission has determined that these amendments satisfy the criteria for categorical exclusion in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22. 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 exemptions and issued the amendments that SNC requested on October 31, 2019. The exemptions and amendments were issued on March 6, 2020, as part of a combined package to SNC (ADAMS Accession No. ML20044C903).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of March, 2020.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Victor E. Hall,**

*Chief, Vogtle Project Office, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2020-0001]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 2020.

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

**STATUS:** Public.

#### Week of March 16, 2020

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 16, 2020.

#### Week of March 23, 2020—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 23, 2020.

#### Week of March 30, 2020—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 30, 2020.

*Thursday, April 2, 2020*

10:00 a.m. Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Operating Reactors and New Reactors Business Lines (Public Meeting) (Contact: Luis Betancourt: 301-415-6146)

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

#### Week of April 6, 2020—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 6, 2020.

#### Week of April 13, 2020—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 13, 2020.

#### Week of April 20, 2020—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 20, 2020.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The Meeting with the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes scheduled for March 31, 2020, has been postponed.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Denise McGovern at 301-415-0681 or via email at [Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov](mailto:Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov). The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these public meetings or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (e.g., braille, large print), please notify Anne Silk, NRC Disability Program Specialist, at 301-287-0745, by videophone at 240-428-3217, or by email at [Anne.Silk@nrc.gov](mailto:Anne.Silk@nrc.gov). Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Members of the public may request to receive this information electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969), or by email at [Tyesha.Bush@nrc.gov](mailto:Tyesha.Bush@nrc.gov).

The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of March 2020.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Denise L. McGovern,**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-88359; File No. SR-CboeBYX-2020-008]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change Relating To Amend the Fee Schedule

March 11, 2020.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on March 2, 2020, Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "BYX") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "BZX") is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposed rule change to amend the fee schedule. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's website ([http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule\\_filings/byx/](http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/byx/)), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.