Finding of No Significant Impact—Continued

The proposed action does not require changes to the ISFSI’s licensed routine operations, maintenance activities, or monitoring programs, nor does it require new construction or land-disturbing activities. The scope of the proposed action concerns only the NRC’s review and approval of Florida Power & Light Company’s initial and NextEra Energy’s updated DFPs. The scope of the proposed action does not include, and will not result in, the review and approval of decontamination or decommissioning activities or license termination for the ISFSI or for other parts of Seabrook Station Unit No. 1. Therefore, the NRC staff determined that approval of the initial and updated DFPs for the Seabrook Station Unit No. 1 ISFSI will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment, and accordingly, the staff has concluded that a FONSI is appropriate. The NRC staff further finds that preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required.

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc; Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4; Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Licensee Notification of Completion of ITAAC

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (SNC) (hereafter called the licensee) submitted ITAAC closure notifications (ICNs) under § 52.99(c)(1) of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), informing the NRC that the licensee has successfully performed the required inspections, tests, and analyses, and that the acceptance criteria are met for:

VEGP Unit 3 ITAAC

2.1.02.01 (12), 2.1.02.08b.ii (43), 2.1.02.12a.i (53), 2.1.03.13 (88), 2.2.01.07.i (107), 2.2.01.11a.i (114), 2.2.02.05c (130), 2.2.02.07a.iii (137), 2.2.03.08.c.i.01 (177), 2.2.03.12a.ii (216), 2.2.04.01 (219), 2.2.05.01 (252), 2.3.01.03.ii (281), 2.3.02.08a.iii (303), 2.3.02.11a.i.ii (309), 2.3.04.02.i.ii (327), 2.3.04.02.i.iii (328), 2.3.04.04.i (330), 2.3.05.03.b.iii (348), 2.3.06.12a.i (384), 2.3.08.02.i (415), 2.3.08.02.ii (417), 2.3.14.04 (480), 2.4.06.02 (504), 2.5.01.03b (512), 2.6.03.04b (602), 2.7.01.02a (678), 2.7.01.015.i (684), 3.3.00.02b (770), 3.3.00.02f (774), 3.3.00.02h (776), 3.3.00.07e (812), 3.3.00.13 (819), E.3.9.03.00.01 (847), E.3.9.03.01.08 (856), E.3.9.07.01.02 (866), E.3.9.08.01.01 (870), and E.3.9.08.01.02 (871).

VEGP Unit 4 ITAAC

2.3.03.03a (320) and 2.6.03.04b (602).

The ITAAC for VEGP Unit 3 are in Appendix C of the VEGP Unit 3 combined license (ADAMS Accession No. ML14100A106). The ITAAC for VEGP Unit 4 are in Appendix C of VEGP Unit 4 combined license (ADAMS Accession No. ML14100A135).

II. Licensee ITAAC Post-Closure Notifications (IPCNs)

SNC has submitted an IPCN under 10 CFR 52.99(c)(2), informing the NRC of new information that materially alters the basis for determining either that inspections, tests, or analyses was performed as required, or that acceptance criteria are met for:

VEGP Unit 4 ITAAC

2.3.05.03a.ii (344).

III. NRC Staff Determination of Completion of ITAAC

The NRC staff has determined that the specified inspections, tests, and analyses have been successfully completed, and that the specified acceptance criteria are met. The documentation of the NRC staff’s determination is in the ITAAC Closure Verification Evaluation Form (VEF) for each ITAAC. The VEF is a form that represents the NRC staff’s structured process for reviewing ICNs and IPCNs.

Each ICN presents a narrative description of how the ITAAC was completed. The NRC’s ICN review process involves a determination on whether, among other things: (1) Each ICN provides sufficient information, including a summary of the methodology used to perform the ITAAC, to demonstrate that the inspections, tests, and analyses have been successfully completed; (2) each ICN provides sufficient information to demonstrate that the acceptance criteria of the ITAAC are met; and (3) any NRC inspections for the ITAAC have been completed and any ITAAC findings associated with that ITAAC have been closed. The NRC’s review process for IPCNs is similar to that for ICNs but focuses on how the licensee addressed the new, material information giving rise to the IPCN.

The NRC staff’s determination of the successful completion of these ITAAC is based on information available at this time and is subject to the licensee’s ability to maintain the condition that the acceptance criteria are met. If the NRC staff receives new information that suggests the NRC staff’s determination on any of these ITAAC is incorrect, then the NRC staff will determine whether to reopen that ITAAC (including withdrawing the NRC staff’s determination on that ITAAC). The NRC staff’s determination will be used to support a subsequent finding, pursuant to 10 CFR 52.103(g), at the end of construction that all acceptance criteria in the combined license are met. The ITAAC closure process is not finalized for these ITAAC until the NRC makes an affirmative finding under 10 CFR 52.103(g). Any future updates to the status of these ITAAC can be found by selecting the link “ITAAC Status Report” on the NRC’s websites:


Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Unit 4, Docket No. 5200026

A complete list of the review status for VEGP Unit 4 ITAAC, including the submission date and ADAMS Accession Number for each ICN and IPCN received, the ADAMS Accession Number for each VEF, and the ADAMS Accession Numbers for the inspection reports associated with these specific ITAAC, can be found by selecting the link “ITAAC Status Report” on the NRC’s website https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col-holder/vog4.html.

Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Unit 3, Docket No. 5200023

A complete list of the review status for VEGP Unit 3 ITAAC, including the submission date and ADAMS Accession Number for each ICN received, the ADAMS Accession Number for each VEF, and the ADAMS Accession Numbers for the inspection reports associated with these specific ITAAC, can be found by selecting the link “ITAC Status Report” on the NRC’s website https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col-holder/vog3.html.


For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation; Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Licenses

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Application for indirect transfer of license; opportunity to comment, request a hearing, and petition for leave to intervene.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) received and is considering approval of an indirect license transfer application filed by El Paso Electric Company (EPE) on March 18, 2021. The application seeks NRC approval of the indirect transfer of EPE’s possession-only non-operating interests in Renewed Facility...