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NRC STAFF TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING WITH SCE&G MAY 16 TO DISCUSS INITIAL SUMMER PLANT LICENSE RENEWAL INSPECTION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials will meet with South Carolina Electric & Gas Company management at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 16 to discuss the results of the agency's initial inspection of the Summer nuclear plant license renewal program. The Summer plant is located about 26 miles northwest of Columbia, South Carolina, near the town of Jenkinsville.

SCE&G submitted an application to renew the Summer plant license in August of last year, and that application, if approved by the NRC, would extend the expiration date of the plant's operating license from 2022 to 2042.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Summer Nuclear Training Center, 1162 State Hwy. 213 in Jenkinsville. NRC officials will be available prior to the close of the meeting to answer questions from interested observers.

NRC officials say the inspection is the first of three planned license renewal reviews at the Summer plant and was conducted to verify that the company's license renewal program is being implemented consistent with its license renewal application and pertinent regulations. Subsequent NRC inspections will verify that programs are in place to manage the material condition of the plant's systems, structures and components.

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