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Attention: K. R. Cotton

Gentlemen:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION (VCSNS)
DOCKET NO. 50/395
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT REQUEST TSP 00-0082
DELETION OF ISEG - Supplement 1

Reference: 1. Stephen A. Byrne Letter RC-00-0296 to Document Control Desk dated
September 14, 2000
2. NRC Administrative Letter (AL) 95-06, "*Relocation of Technical
Specification Administrative Controls Related to Quality Assurance*"

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), acting for itself and as agent for South Carolina Public Service Authority, hereby provides supplemental information for the referenced submittal requesting an amendment to the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Technical Specifications (TS). This supplemental information is provided as a result of telephone conversations between SCE&G and our Project Manager. A revised TS Page 6-8 is also included with this supplement. A typographical error has been corrected for 6.5.2.8.l and 6.5.2.8.m. The request is being submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90.

The proposed changes will delete Section 6.2.3 and revise Sections 6.3.1 and 6.5.2.8 to remove the references to the Independent Safety Engineering Group (ISEG) pursuant to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Administrative Letter 95-06 (Reference 2). As clarification, the requirements imposed by these sections are currently contained in the Operational Quality Assurance Plan. These proposed changes are very similar to those approved for the South Texas Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, on June 23, 1999 (TAC Nos. MA-4995 and MA-4996) and the Tennessee Valley Authority's Browns Ferry, Watts Bar and Sequoyah Nuclear Plants on August 26, 1999 (TAC Nos. MA5105, MA5106, MA5107, MA5054, MA5055, and MA5056 respectively).

SCE&G desires that this amendment request be approved by May 30, 2001.

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct.

Should you have questions, please call Mr. Arnie J. Cribb, Jr. at (803) 345-4346.

Very truly yours,



Stephen A. Byrne

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I hereby certify that on the 24th day of April 2001, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of South Carolina personally appeared Stephen A. Byrne, being duly sworn, and states that he is Vice President, Nuclear Operations of the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, a corporation of the State of South Carolina, that he provides the foregoing response for the purposes therein set forth, that the statements made are true and correct and that he was authorized to provide the response on behalf of said Corporation.

WITNESS my Hand and Notarial Seal


Notary Public

My Commission Expires

My Commission Expires July 13, 2005

Date

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

AUDITS

6.5.2.8 The NSRC shall have cognizance of the audits listed below. Audits may be performed by using established SCE&G groups such as QA or by outside groups as determined by the NSRC. Audit reports or summaries will be the basis for NSRC action:

- a. The conformance of unit operation to provisions contained within the Technical Specifications and applicable license conditions.
- b. The performance, training and qualifications of the entire unit staff.
- c. The results of actions taken to correct deficiencies occurring in unit equipment, structures, systems or method of operation that affect nuclear safety.
- d. The performance of activities required by the Operational Quality Assurance Program to meet the criteria of Appendix "B", 10 CFR 50.
- e. The Emergency Plan and implementing procedures.
- f. The Security Plan and implementing procedures.
- g. Any other area of unit operation considered appropriate by the NSRC or the Vice President, Nuclear Operations.
- h. The Fire Protection Program and implementing procedures.
- i. An independent fire protection and loss prevention inspection and audit shall be performed annually utilizing either qualified offsite licensee personnel or a qualified outside firm.
- j. An inspection and audit of the fire protection and loss prevention program shall be performed by an outside qualified fire consultant at intervals no greater than 3 years.
- k. The radiological environmental monitoring program and the results thereof, including the performance of activities required by the quality assurance program per R.G. 4.15 Rev. 1, February 1979.
- l. The OFFSITE DOSE CALCULATION MANUAL and implementing procedures.
- m. The PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM and implementing procedures for solidification of radioactive wastes.

AUTHORITY

6.5.2.9 The NSRC shall report to and advise the Vice President, Nuclear Operations, on those areas of responsibility specified in Sections 6.5.2.7 and 6.5.2.8.