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Gentlemen:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION
DOCKET NO. 50/395
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12
SPECIAL REPORT 2001-01

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company is submitting this Special Report pursuant to the requirements of Technical Specifications 3.3.3.4, Action a.

On April 8, 2001, at 1930 hours, the Meteorological Site Number One 10-Meter Temperature Element (ITE08501) was declared inoperable. The equipment was taken out of service due to excessive signal noise. Extensive troubleshooting determined that the signal noise was caused by a grounding problem.

The equipment remains out of service. An investigation is currently being done by the vendor to determine the proper repair of the equipment. Maintenance personnel hope to have the equipment operable by April 27, 2001.

If you require further information, please contact Ms. Susan Reese at (803) 345-4591.

Very truly yours,

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