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**SUBJECT: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION - RESPONSE TO UNRESOLVED
ISSUE - NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-395/2001-09**

Dear Mr. Byrne:

Thank you for your letter of January 9, 2002 (Serial Number RC-01-1839), in which you provided comments to our unresolved item issued on November 28, 2001, with NRC Inspection Report 50-395/2001-09.

In your letter, you stated that neither of the two simulator scenarios observed by the NRC team during the inspection was of a nature that required immediate entry into Fire Emergency Procedure FEP-4.0, Control Room Evacuation Due to Fire. You further stated that, in both scenarios, the operators acted in accordance with management's expectations, as they were trained, and with due regard for plant risk associated with abandoning the control room. We will review your comments during our evaluation of this unresolved item.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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