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Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir / Madam:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION (VCSNS)
DOCKET NO. 50/395
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12
WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR RELIEF (0-C-02-3202)
(RR-II-09, RR-II-10, RR-II-11, and RR-II-12)
REQUEST TO USE ALTERNATIVES TO ASME BOILER
AND PRESSURE VESSEL CODE, SECTION XI - TAC NO. MB6647

Reference: Stephen A. Byrne (SCE&G) letter RC-02-0191 to Document Control Desk
(NRC), dated October 30, 2002

In the above referenced letter, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), submitted a request for relief from performing examination to the criteria of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Section XI, regarding Steam Generator Nozzle Inner Radius, Class 1 and 2 Piping, Class 2 Vessel, Class 1 Vessel, and Class 1 Bolting.

A public meeting between the V. C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) NRR Project Manager, the NRC technical reviewer, and SCE&G was held on August 8, 2003, at NRR offices. The technical reviewer discussed several issues with four of the requests submitted by SCE&G (Reference 1).

Based on this meeting, SCE&G wishes to withdraw the following requests:

RR-II-09 (Attachment II to Reference 1),
RR-II-10 (Attachment III to Reference 1),
RR-II-11 (Attachment IV to Reference 1), and
RR-II-12 (Attachment V to Reference 1).

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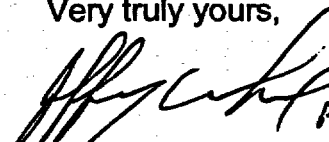
Based on a conversation with the NRC, SCE&G will resubmit RR-II-9, 10, and 11 using VCSNS historical examination data reports for these welds as the basis for relief. If RF-14 examination results exceed the reference numbers established by the VCSNS historical data, SCE&G will submit new relief requests for the affected welds based on the results.

SCE&G will resubmit RR-II-12 based on ASME Code Case N 307-3.

These requests, with the recommended formats, will be resubmitted as soon as possible in order for the NRC to perform an expeditious review and approval, as they are needed for implementation at our approaching refueling outage.

Should you have questions, please call Mr. Ron Clary at (803) 345-4757.

Very truly yours,


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of S.B. 9/11/03*

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