

August 17, 2011

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SUBJECT: FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT FOR THE V.C. SUMMER NUCLEAR
STATION UNITS 2 AND 3 COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Clary:

This letter is to inform you that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff (NRC) has completed the final safety evaluation report (FSER) for the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3 combined license application (COLA) submitted by South Carolina Electric and Gas (SCE&G) on March 27, 2008.

The enclosed FSER is being provided only to SCE&G for review of proprietary information and security-related information pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding." The staff concludes that the FSER related to Chapter 19, Appendix 19.A, Attachment A, contains security-related information and has prepared a security-related version of the FSER, which will be transmitted separately.

The staff concludes that Sections 13.6, "Physical Security," and 13.8, "Cyber Security," do not contain security-related sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information (SR SUNSI) and that these Sections can be released to the public. However, the staff will withhold the attached FSER from public disclosure pending your confirmation that the information does not include SR-SUNSI.

The staff concludes that the remaining portions of the FSER do not contain any information for which exemption from public disclosure has been sought or approved or any factual errors. However, the NRC will withhold the non-security-related or nonproprietary FSER from public disclosure for ten business days from the date of this letter to allow you the opportunity to verify the staff's conclusion that the FSER contains no such exempt information or any factual errors. If within the ten day period, you do not request that all or portions of the FSER be withheld from public disclosure, the enclosure, with the exception of Chapter 19, Appendix 19.A, Attachment A discussed above, will be made available for public inspection through the NRC Public Document Room and the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ML110450305) and placed on the NRC's public web page for this application.

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The enclosed FSER is being provided to SCE&G for your information and will be submitted to the Commission in preparation for the Mandatory Hearing. NRC staff issuance of this FSER does not constitute a commitment to issue the Combined License, or in any way affect the authority of the Commission in any rulemaking proceeding pursuant to Subpart H of 10 CFR Part 2 and Subpart C to 10 CFR Part 52.

Sincerely,

/RA F. Akstulewicz for/

David Matthews, Director
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Office of New Reactors

Docket No. 52-027
52-028

Enclosure:
Final Safety Evaluation Report

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