

August 22, 2011

Mr. Kamau Marcharia
County Council
350 Columbia Road
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Dear Mr. Marcharia:

Enclosed is a *Federal Register* Notice regarding the mandatory hearing on the application for two combined licenses to authorize construction and operation of Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Units 2 and 3, located in Fairfield County, South Carolina, that has been sent to the Office of the Federal Register to be published. This is being sent to you to notify you that the Commission is convening an evidentiary hearing on October 12, 2011, to be continued if necessary on October 13, 2011. The Commission's procedures allow any interested State, local government body, or affected, federally-recognized Indian Tribe to file with the Commission a statement of any issues or questions that the State, local government body, or Indian Tribe wishes the Commission to give particular attention to as part of the mandatory hearing. Written statements from interested governmental and Tribal participants are due by September 12, 2011.

As provided in the enclosed hearing notice, written statements and supporting documentation (if any) should be submitted to the Commission using the agency's E-filing system. If practicable, participants should file their statements by use of the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE). Those participants who do not already have a digital certificate for EIE, will need to contact the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Office of the Secretary to request an approval code to apply online for a digital certificate by e-mail at hearingdocket@nrc.gov or by telephone at (301) 415-1677. If participants require assistance in navigating the agency's E-Filing system, they should contact the NRC's Metasystem Help Desk (accessible through the "Contact Us" link located on the E-Filing website), by e-mail at mshd.resource@nrc.gov, or by telephone toll free at (866) 672-7640 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, with the exception of government holidays. Participants who are unable to use the EIE, or who will have difficulty complying with EIE requirements in the time frame provided for submission of written statements, may provide their statements by electronic mail to hearingdocket@nrc.gov.

In addition, the staff has recently provided the Commission a publicly available SECY paper (pre-filed testimony) regarding this matter: SECY-11-0115, dated August 19, 2011, Staff Statement in Support of the Uncontested Hearing for the Issuance of Combined Licenses for the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Units 2 and 3 (Docket Nos. 52-027 and 52-028). The paper may be found on the NRC public website (ML111320113) at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/recent/2011/>.

Sincerely,

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Federal Register Notice

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