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Mr. Ronald A. Jones, Vice President
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**SUBJECT: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION UNITS 2 AND 3 — ISSUANCE OF
AMENDMENT NO. 29 AND GRANTING OF EXEMPTION RE: CA04
STRUCTURAL MODULE INSPECTION, TEST, ANALYSIS, AND ACCEPTANCE
CRITERIA DIMENSIONS CHANGE (TAC NO. RQ0424)**

Dear Mr. Jones:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has granted the enclosed Exemption and issued the enclosed Amendment No. 29 to Combined Licenses Nos. NPF-93 and NPF-94 for the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3, respectively. The amendment consists of changes related to Tier 1 information in the AP1000 Certified Design Control Document (DCD) and Appendix C of the Facility Combined Licenses (COLs) in response to your application dated September 25, 2014, and supplemented by the letter dated March 13, 2015.

The proposed changes impact Tier 1 of the Plant-Specific DCD and Appendix C of the COL as specified in License Amendment Request 14-07. This exemption is related to, and necessary for the granting of License Amendment No. 29, which is being issued concurrently with this exemption.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation, which includes the evaluation of the amendment and exemption, is also enclosed. The notice of issuance of the amendment and the exemption documents included in this letter will be published in the *Federal Register*.

Sincerely,

/RA Brian Hughes for:/

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Docket No(s): 52-027
52-028

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