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SUBJECT: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION UNITS 2 AND 3 – ISSUANCE OF
LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 43 AND EXEMPTIONS REGARDING
CONSOLIDATION OF CLASS 1E DC AND UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER
SUPPLY SYSTEM SPARE BATTERY TERMINATION BOXES (LAR 13-29)
(CAC NO. RQ0416)

Dear Mr. Jones:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 43 to Combined License Nos. NPF-93 and NPF-94 for the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3, respectively. The amendments consist of changes, described in detail in your December 19, 2014, License Amendment Request (LAR or amendment) 13-29, as supplemented by letter dated February 25, 2015, to Tier 2 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) information which involves conforming changes to COL Appendix C and exemptions from plant-specific Tier 1 information for each unit. The plant-specific UFSAR Tier 1 and UFSAR Tier 2 information are defined in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 52, Appendix D, Sections II.D and E, respectively. Specifically, the amendments allow the implementation of changes to the Class 1E dc and Uninterruptible Power Supply System (IDS), replacing four spare termination boxes with a single spare battery termination box and minor cable raceway and cable routing changes. The exemptions allow the implementation of changes to the plant-specific UFSAR that depart from generic Tier 1 information in the AP1000 Certified Design Control Document.

The Safety Evaluation, which includes the evaluation of the amendments and exemptions, is also enclosed. The notice of issuance of the amendment included in this letter will be published in the *Federal Register*.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos.: 52-027 and 52-028

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