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SUBJECT: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION UNITS 2 AND 3 — ISSUANCE OF
AMENDMENT AND GRANTING OF EXEMPTION RE: MAIN CONTROL ROOM
EMERGENCY HABITABILITY SYSTEM (VES) DESIGN CHANGES (TAC NO.
RQ0451)

Dear Mr. Jones:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has granted the enclosed Exemption and issued the enclosed Amendment No. 49 to Combined Licenses (COL) Nos. NPF-93 and NPF-94 for the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3, respectively. The amendment consists of changes to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) and to Appendix C of the Facility Combined Licenses (COLs) in response to your application dated June 30, 2015.

The exemption allows various revisions to the main control room emergency habitability system (VES) design shown in Tier 1 and promote consistency with the UFSAR Tier 2 information. The proposed changes impact Tier 1 of the Plant-Specific Design Control Document and Appendix C of the COL as specified in License Amendment Request 15-03. This exemption is related to, and necessary for the granting of License Amendment No. 49, which is being issued concurrently.

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,

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Docket Nos.: 52-027
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