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SUBJECT: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION UNITS 2 AND 3 – ISSUANCE OF
AMENDMENT NO. 57 REGARDING THE CORE MAKEUP TANK VOLUME
INCONSISTENCY CHANGE (LAR 14-12) (CAC NO. RG3007)

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

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures:

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