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Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3
Docket Numbers 52-027 and 52-028

Subject: Notification of Changes to the Initial Test Program described in UFSAR Section 14 in Accordance With License Condition 2.D(7)(a)

Reference: 1. Combined Licenses (COLs) NPF-93 and NPF-94 to South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G)

In accordance with License Condition 2.D(7)(a), SCE&G is notifying the Director of NRO of changes made to the VCSNS Units 2 and 3 Initial Test Program (ITP) described in UFSAR Chapter 14. The changes were made under Revision Notice (RN) 16-091, in accordance with 10 CFR 52 Appendix D Section VIII "Processes for Changes and Departures", effective November 11, 2016.

Section 14.2.9.2.12 of the VCSNS Units 2 and 3 UFSAR was revised as follows:

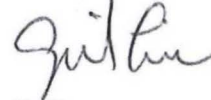
- A statement describing that the reactor vessel integrated head package is in place with all control rod drive mechanism cables connected and the control rod drive mechanism cooling system is operational is relocated from the prerequisites to UFSAR section 14.2.9.2.12 (e). There is no requirement to perform those tests with the IHP in place, therefore the UFSAR is revised.
- Testing of group selection and interlock functions is removed from UFSAR 14.2.9.2.12 (e) because it is performed during factory acceptance testing. Additional detail is added to describe control rod drive mechanism testing and current tracing tests conducted following installation of the integrated head package.
- Calibration is removed in UFSAR section 14.2.9.2.12 (f) to correct the test description and eliminate confusion with analog position indication calibration.

This departure from Tier 2 information in the UFSAR (which includes the plant-specific DCD) was evaluated in accordance with 10 CFR 52 Appendix D Section VIII, and it was determined that this change did not involve a change to Tier 1 information, Tier 2* information, or the Technical Specifications. The evaluation also determined that prior NRC approval for this departure was not required.

This letter contains no regulatory commitments.

Should you have any questions, please contact Nick Kellenberger by telephone at (803) 941-9834, or by email at nicholas.kellenberger@scana.com.

Sincerely,

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