

December 8, 2016

Mr. Ronald A. Jones, Vice President  
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF NO OBJECTION FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT REQUEST  
(PAR 14-14-02S), "STRUCTURAL DESIGN OF AUXILIARY BUILDING FLOORS,"  
FOR THE VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2 (CAC NO. RQ0464)

Dear Mr. Jones:

By letter dated November 30, 2016, the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) submitted a Preliminary Amendment Request (PAR) 14-14-02S (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML16336A188) notifying the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that, absent NRC's objection, pending the outcome of the NRC's detailed technical review of License Amendment Request (LAR) 14-14 R3 (ADAMS Accession Number ML16299A064), SCE&G will proceed with completion of the construction activities related to the installation of rebar hooks and headed reinforcement at column line I and in the shield building wall, in the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Unit 2 in accordance with the design changes proposed in LAR 14-14 R3.

As required by License Condition 2.D.(1), the NRC has received LAR 14-14 that is referenced in PAR 14-14-02S. The staff has previously evaluated the license amendment documentation supporting LAR 14-14, and accepted LAR 14-14 for detailed technical review (ADAMS Accession Numbers ML16202A295 and ML16279A325).

The NRC staff has determined that PAR 14-14-02S contained sufficient information on the impact of the proposed plant change on associated Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria. In addition, the NRC staff reviewed the scope of PAR 14-14-02S and found that it is within the scope of changes from the current licensing basis requested in LAR 14-14 R3. Therefore, the NRC has no objection to SCE&G proceeding with the construction of the proposed plant change identified in PAR 14-14-02S, pending the outcome of the NRC's detailed technical review of LAR 14-14 R3. SCE&G acknowledges that if LAR 14-14 R3 is denied, SCE&G will return the plant to its current licensing basis as required by License Condition 2.D.(1)(b).

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact the Project Manager, Ruth C. Reyes, at 301-415-3249 or via e-mail at [Ruth.Reyes@nrc.gov](mailto:Ruth.Reyes@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

Francis M. Akstulewicz, Director  
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