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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF NO OBJECTION FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT REQUEST  
(PAR 13-24), "CONTAINMENT INTERNAL FLOOR MODULES," FOR THE  
VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2 (CAC NO. RQ0461)

Dear Mr. Jones:

By letter dated February 3, 2017, the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), on behalf of itself and the South Carolina Public Service Authority, submitted a Preliminary Amendment Request (PAR) 13-24 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML17037C861) notifying the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that, absent NRC objection, pending the outcome of the NRC's detailed technical review of License Amendment Request (LAR) 13-24, SCE&G will proceed with the installation of proposed plant changes related to construction of several seismic Category I containment internal floors at approximate Elevations 105'2" and 107'2" proposed in LAR 13-24 that are currently on construction hold.

As required by License Condition 2.D.(1), the NRC has received the LAR referenced in PAR 13-24. The staff has evaluated the license amendment documentation supporting LAR 13-24 and has determined that there is sufficient information to accept LAR 13-24 for detailed technical review (ADAMS Accession Number ML16211A520).

The NRC staff has determined that PAR 13-24 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 13-24 and found that it is consistent with the changes from the current licensing basis requested in LAR 13-24, Revision 1, Supplement 1 (ADAMS Accession Number ML16314E554). Therefore, the NRC has no objection to SCE&G proceeding with the construction of the proposed plant change identified in PAR 13-24, pending the outcome of the NRC's detailed technical review of LAR 13-24. SCE&G acknowledges that if LAR 13-24 is denied SCE&G will return the plant to its current licensing basis as required by License Condition 2.D.(1)(b).

R. Jones

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact the Senior Project Manager, William (Billy) Gleaves, at 301-415-5848 or via e-mail at [Bill.Gleaves@nrc.gov](mailto:Bill.Gleaves@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 52-027 and 52-028

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