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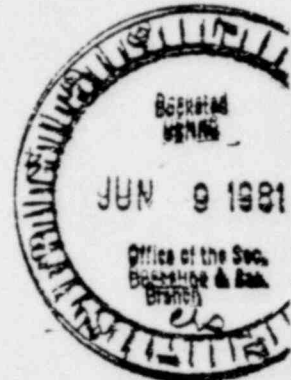
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Re: South Carolina Electric and Gas Company,
et al. (Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station,
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter dated June 5, 1981 from the Applicants to Mr. Denton of the NRC Staff regarding the estimated schedule for readiness for fuel loading. The November, 1981 estimate represents a three month slippage from the Applicant's previous estimated date of August, 1981 and a one month slippage from the Staff's estimated date of October, 1981, both as previously reported to the Board.

It may be noted in this connection, that licensing rather than construction readiness has heretofore been, and remains, the pacing item for commercial operation. Accordingly, the estimated commercial operation date remains unchanged as June, 1982. We understand that costs associated with the delay in commercial operation beyond June, 1982, as previously presented to the Board were underestimated. A revised estimate, including

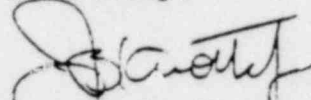
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supporting fuel cost information for both applicants is
being developed and will be submitted in the near future for
your information.

Sincerely,



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Encl: As stated

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