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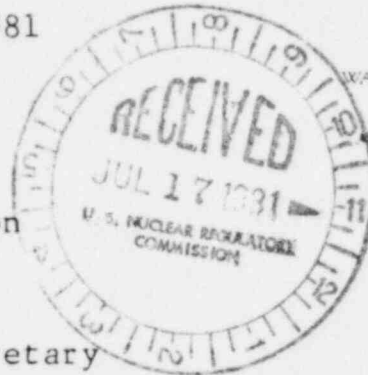
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Attention: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

Re: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, et al.
(Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station Unit No. 1)
Docket No. 50-395A

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Gentlemen:

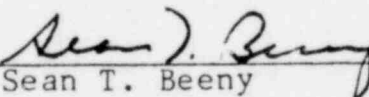
The recent rescheduling of responses to Central's Petition For Rehearing poses a problem that could be remedied by an order clarifying the status of the proceedings.

As we understand the Commission's action of July 10, 1981, the Commission no longer considers its order of June 26, 1981 a final order but, instead, proposes to receive additional pleadings and consider them before issuing its final order.

Because the Commission has extended the time for Staff's response until August 18, 1981, it appears that the Commission's order disposing of the rehearing petition will likely issue subsequent to the expiration of the 60-day period allowed by 28 U.S.C. §2344 for filing of a petition for review of the June 26 order. Therefore, in order to preserve the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals, Central will be obliged to file a petition for review before the Commission decides the rehearing question unless the Commission clarifies the status of the proceeding so as to make this unnecessary.

Counsel for the other parties have been contacted regarding this matter and would not object to an order, clarifying the status of the proceedings in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,


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