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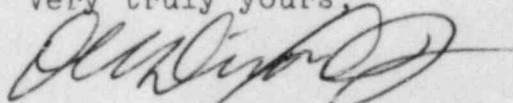
SUBJECT: Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50/395
Operating License No. NPF-12
Notice of Violation
NRC Report 82-59
"Reactivity/Logger Computer"

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Please find attached South Carolina Electric and Gas Company's response to the Notice of Violation as addressed in Appendix A of NRC Inspection Report 82-59.

If there are any questions, please call us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION
INSPECTION REPORT 82-59

I. ADMISSION OR DENIAL OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION

South Carolina Electric and Gas Company is in agreement with the alleged violation.

II. REASON(S) FOR THE VIOLATION

Test supervisors discussed at length the proposed data acquisition using the Parameter and Reactivity On-line Monitoring System (PROMS). The test points were selected from approved test procedures which had been previously completed and/or would be completed in the near future. The selected test points were taken from isolated inputs of protection instruments or from control circuits. Based upon the above considerations, the responsible personnel determined that the data acquisition was adequately covered by the Phase III test program and that no specific procedural guidance was required.

III. CORRECTIVE STEPS TAKEN AND RESULTS ACHIEVED

The PROMS unit was disconnected and its use for start-up testing purposes has been discontinued.

IV. CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER VIOLATION

The following steps have been taken by the licensee to avoid further violations in this area:

- 1) The use of PROMS has been discontinued until proper operating procedures have been developed.
- 2) A letter was issued addressing the significance of proper administrative procedures used in the connection of test equipment to plant systems, which was reviewed by all test personnel.
- 3) Also, the Station Manager has issued a memorandum emphasizing the need for operating discipline in the areas of procedural compliance.

V. DATE OF FULL COMPLIANCE

The licensee will have the PROMS operating procedure issued prior to utilization of the system.