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Gentlemen:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION
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SNUBBERS (GENERIC LETTER 90-09)

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) is submitting a revised amendment request to supplement its submittal of February 4, 1991, which requested a revision to Technical Specification 4.7.7, "Snubbers Surveillance Requirements," in conformance with Generic Letter 90-09.

This revision amends the visual inspection criteria of Surveillance Requirement 4.7.7 to include fasteners for the attachment of snubbers to components and anchorages, makes minor wording changes for clarification, and includes the requirements for the first inspection interval, as discussed with Messrs. G. F. Wunder and H. K. Shaw of the NRC on April 16, 1991. Additionally, Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station intends to perform a base line inspection during the fall 1991 outage to determine the next visual inspection interval.

This revision to the original submittal of April 16, 1991, does not impact the safety evaluation or the no significant hazards determination.

This proposed technical specification change has been reviewed and approved by the Plant Safety Review Committee and the Nuclear Safety Review Committee.

I declare that the statements and matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Should you have any questions concerning this issue, please call Mr. Manuel W. Gutierrez, at (803) 345-4392, at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

John L. Skolds

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Snubbers are categorized as accessible or inaccessible during power operation. Each of these categories may be inspected independently according to the schedule determined by Table 4.7-2. The visual inspection interval for each category of snubber shall be determined based on the criteria provided in Table 4.7-2, and the first inspection interval determined using this criteria shall be based upon the previous inspection interval as established by the requirements in effect before amendment...

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unacceptable and may be reclassified as acceptable for determining the next inspection interval provided that criterion (i) and (ii) above are met. A review and evaluation shall be performed and documented to justify continued operation with an unacceptable snubber. If continued operation cannot be justified, the snubber shall be declared inoperable and the ACTION requirements of 3.7.7 shall be met.

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