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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Barr:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION
DOCKET NO. 50/395
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12
MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXERCISE

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) requests that an exemption be granted to the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) for the annual medical drill to be held in 1995. This request is being made since the emergency preparedness organization responded to an actual plant medical emergency involving two (2) NRC inspectors on March 29, 1995.

During a routine facility inspection, one (1) inspector was injured when he fell from a ladder inside the RCA and the other inspector subsequently experienced a mild heart attack. First responders evaluated for both radiological concerns and personnel injuries prior to the transport of the two (2) non-contaminated personnel by ambulance to the hospital.

VCSNS has critiques and event summaries for the medical emergency by both the Emergency Planning Organization and the Industrial Safety staff available for review during future NRC inspections. The response to this emergency met all criteria that would be covered in the upcoming medical drill with the exception of processing of a simulated contaminated injured victim at the Richland Memorial Hospital. This aspect of the scenario will still be subject to drill in 1995 on approval of this exemption.

Should you have any questions on this request, please call Mr. Charles McKinney at (803) 345-4723.

Very truly yours,

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