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Attention: Mr. Jacob I. Zimmerman

Gentlemen:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION (VCSNS)
DOCKET NO. 50/395
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE - TSP 950003
QUADRANT POWER TILT RATIO (QPTR)

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), acting for itself and as agent for South Carolina Public Service Authority, hereby requests an amendment to the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Technical Specifications (TS). This request is being submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90.

The proposed amendment follows the guidance of the improved Westinghouse Standardized Technical Specifications (STS), NUREG 1431, Revision 1, (MERITS). The proposed amendment request enhances the Limiting Condition for Operation and Surveillance Requirements; and also revises the Bases for QUADRANT POWER TILT RATIO (QPTR).

This amendment request meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). The amendment involves no significant hazards consideration; there is no significant change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite; and there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupation radiation exposure.

The request is contained in the following attachments:

Attachment I Explanation of Changes Summary
Marked-up Technical Specification Pages
Revised Technical Specification Pages

Attachment II Safety Evaluation

Attachment III No Significant Hazards Evaluation

SCE&G requests the NRC review and approval of this amendment request by May 15, 1996, to support the planning and scheduling activities for the ninth refueling outage.

This proposed amendment has been reviewed and approved by the Plant Safety Review Committee and the Nuclear Safety Review Committee.



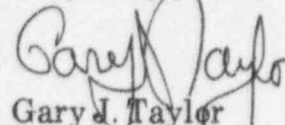
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These statements and matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Should you have questions, please call Mr. Michael Zaccone at (803) 345-4328.

Very truly yours,


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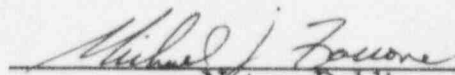
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: TO WIT :

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD :

I hereby certify that on the 19 day of March 1996, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of South Carolina, personally appeared Gary J. Taylor, being duly sworn, and states that he is Vice President, Nuclear Operations of the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, a corporation of the State of South Carolina, that he provides the foregoing response for the purposes therein set forth, that the statements made are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and that he was authorized to provide the response on behalf of said Corporation.

WITNESS my Hand and Notarial Seal


Notary Public

My Commission Expires

My Commission Expires July 13, 2005

Date

SCE&G -- Explanation of Changes Summary

<u>PAGE</u>	<u>Affected Section</u>	<u>Bar #</u>	<u>Description of Change</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>
Index I	1.24	1	Added abbreviation "QPTR".	Editorial change.
Index IV	3/4.2.4	1	Added abbreviation "QPTR".	Editorial change.
Index XII	3/4.2.2 & 3/4.2.3 3/4.2.4	1	1) Editorial changes to 3/4.2.2 and 3/4.2.3. 2) Added abbreviation "QPTR" to 3/4.2.4.	1) Editorial changes to improve consistency between Index and Bases page. Page numbers were revised by Amendment 75. 2) Editorial change.
	3/4.4.4	2	Added abbreviation "PORVs" to 3/4.4.4.	Editorial change to improve consistency between Index and Bases page.
1-5	1.24	1	Added abbreviation "QPTR" to the title and body.	Editorial changes and pagination.
3/4 2-12 through 3/4 2-14	3.2.4 Action Statement	1	Replaced entire Action Statement with Insert A.	Follows guidance of NUREG 1431, Revision 1, Westinghouse MERITS Technical Specifications Section 3/4.2.4.
3/4 2-13	3.2.4 Action Statement Continued		Deleted.	Pagination.
3/4 2-14	4.2.4.1	1	Replaced QUADRANT POWER TILT RATIO with the abbreviation "QPTR".	Editorial change and pagination.
	4.2.4.1.a 4.2.4.1.b	2, 3	Added asterisk to indicate a footnote is now applicable.	Follows guidance of NUREG 1431, Revision 1, Westinghouse MERITS Technical Specifications Section 3/4.2.4.
	4.2.4.2	4	1) Replaced QUADRANT POWER TILT RATIO with the abbreviation "QPTR". 2) Replaced "above" with "≥".	1) Editorial change and pagination. 2) To ensure consistency throughout TS.
	Footnote	5	Added footnote.	Follows guidance of NUREG 1431, Revision 1, Westinghouse MERITS Technical Specifications Section 3/4.2.4.
3/4 3-6	Action 2.c.	1	Replaced paragraph entirely.	To remove words "or equal to" between "than" and "75%". To replace requirement to reduce Power Range Neutron flux trip setpoint. To include a referral to Specification 4.2.4.1. These changes ensure consistency throughout TS between this page and TS 3.2.4.

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B 3/4 2-4	B3/4.2.4	1	Replaced entire Bases with Insert B.	Follows guidance of NUREG 1431, Revision 1, Westinghouse MERITS Technical Specifications Section 3/4.2.4.
B 3/4 2-4a B 3/4 2-4b B 3/4 2-4c	B3/4.2.4	1	New pages - continuation from Insert B.	New pages - continuation from Insert B.
B 3/4 2-5	Title B3/4.2.4	1	1) Removed incorrect title. 2) Continuation from Insert B.	1) Editorial Change. 2) Continuation from Insert B.