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Gentlemen:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION
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SPECIAL REPORT (SPR 960003)

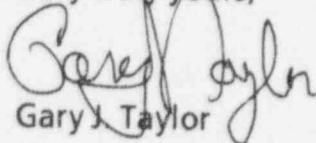
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) is submitting this special report pursuant to the administrative requirements of Fire Protection Procedure FPP-025, "Fire Containment," and the requirements of Technical Specification 6.9.2. Fire Door DRIB/310, has been inoperable for greater than seven days, requiring a Special Report within thirty days.

On April 25, 1996, fire door DRIB/310 was damaged from a high energy electrical arc. The electrical arc occurred when operators opened a speed switch on an operating pump. The 7200 volt speed switch is not designed as a current interrupting device. The resultant damage to the fire door requires the door to be replaced. A new door has been ordered and is currently expected to arrive on site the first week in July. The fire barrier will be restored within a week of the replacement door's arrival on site.

Operability of the fire detectors on each side of the door has been verified. An hourly roving fire watch patrol was established within one hour of the door being inoperable.

Should you have any questions please call Mr. Ricky Myers at (803) 345-4384, at your convenience.

Very truly yours,


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