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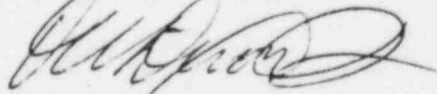
Subject: Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50/395
Operating License No. NPF-12
Material Balance Reports

Dear Mr. Chilk:

South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G) has reviewed the Proposed Rule "Material Balance Reports, 10 CFR Parts 40,70, and 150," which appeared in the May 10, 1985 Federal Register and concurs with the proposed actions. However, SCE&G also recommends revising form 741 and its instructions to help alleviate some of the confusion found by utilities in attempting to complete the form. In the area of reactor production/decay, SCE&G considers the present instructions ambiguous and does not feel the form is designed to promote uniform reporting by nuclear reactor licensees. For example, specific instructions for reporting isotopes in blanket regions need to be provided and the method of computing the weight percent of isotopes in core needs to be clarified. Examples for completing each portion of the form would also be helpful. By revising the form and its instructions in conjunction with instituting the proposed rule changes, SCE&G concludes that a meaningful and useful reporting program can be produced.

Thank you for the opportunity of provide comments on this proposed rulemaking. If you should have any questions, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



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