

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
V. C. Summer Nuclear Station

Docket No. 50-395
License No. NPF-12

During an NRC inspection conducted on December 1 through 28, 1996, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification (TS) 6.8.1.a requires that written procedures shall be established, implemented and maintained covering the applicable procedures recommended in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978. Paragraph 1, of Appendix A to Regulatory Guide 1.33, states that the licensee should have administrative procedures.

Station Administrative Procedure, SAP-142, Station Housekeeping Program, Revision 11, Section 6.11, Designation of Storage Areas, requires that the originator of a Designated Storage Area Change Request shall ensure that all provisions, recommendations, or limitations identified in the attached engineering review are complied with. Designated Storage Area Change Request Number 129 authorized storage of three ladders in room 36-17(SE) on the 436 foot elevation of the Auxiliary Building. The change request specified that the ladders shall be lying down and chained for storage.

Contrary to the above, on December 11, 1996, SAP-142 was not implemented, in that, the provisions of Designated Storage Area Change Request Number 129 were not complied with. Specifically, there were four ladders instead of the authorized three ladders in room 36-17(SE) on the 436 foot elevation of the Auxiliary Building and only three of the four ladders were chained for storage.

This is a severity level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or

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why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 27 day of January 1997