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Gentlemen:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION
DOCKET NO. 50/395
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12
MAIN CONTROL BOARD INSTRUMENTATION
INDICATOR GREEN BANDS URI 50-395/96-07-04
NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-395/96-07

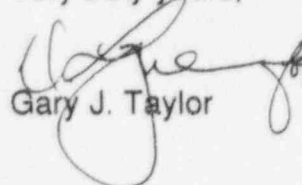
This letter is to document the South Carolina Electric and Gas commitment to accelerate the schedule for resolution of Main Control Board instrumentation readings outside the normal operating range as indicated by the meters' green bands. At an exit meeting with NRC's Mr. Bill Miller on October, 18, 1996, South Carolina Electric and Gas agreed to provide a completion date, in writing, for modifying the instrument meter green bands.

This issue was discussed in NRC Inspection Reports 95-15 and 96-07. As stated in inspection report 95-15, none of the measured parameters identified were in alarm nor were any of the indicators reading in excess of the identified red band. During the inspection, South Carolina Electric and Gas agreed to review this issue. In inspection report 96-07, this issue was identified as URI 50-395/96-07-04.

Design modification MRF 90102C was initiated to revise the instrument meter green bands as part of the plant power uprate project. Implementation of the modification to the green operating bands which require change is in progress and is scheduled for completion by March 31, 1997.

Should you have any questions on the above response, please contact Ms. Linda J. Martin at (803) 345-4217.

Very truly yours,


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