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Dear Sir:

Subject: VIRGIL C.SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION
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COMMENTS ON PROPOSED GUIDELINES FOR INCLUDING
INDUSTRY INITIATIVES IN THE REGULATORY PROCESS

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South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G) offers the following comment pertaining to the proposed guidelines for including industry initiatives in the regulatory process.

The NRC indicated the nuclear industry has responded favorably over the last several years to various industry initiatives by forming specialized working groups to address specific technical issues. These working groups have been generally quite successful. Therefore, SCE&G concludes that industry initiatives are already part of the regulatory process and these guidelines are not needed.

SCE&C appreciates the opportunity to comment on this issue.

Very truly yours,
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