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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - REGULATORY CONFERENCE -
VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION - DOCKET NO. 50-395**

Dear Mr. Byrne:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. Melvin Browne of your staff and Mr. Robert Haag of this office on November 6, 2000, concerning a meeting which has been scheduled for December 7, 2000, at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the licensee's position on the significance of having the steam turbine driven emergency feedwater pump inoperable for approximately 48 days during power operation. The finding associated with this issue is discussed in NRC Integrated Inspection Report No. 50-395/00-05. Using the significance determination process, the NRC preliminarily determined the finding to be Yellow, i.e., an issue with substantial importance to safety. In addition the conference will address two apparent violations associated with the inspection finding. The location of the meeting will be the Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303, room 24T20 on the 24th floor. This meeting is an open meeting.

Remote public observation of this meeting will be allowed from One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, room B-2 on the 5th floor. However, seating may be limited and will be assigned on a first-come basis. Interested members of the public should contact the meeting coordinators Ms. Karen Cotton at (301) 415-1438 or Mr. Larry Garner at (404) 562-4552 indicating their intention to attend by December 4, 2000. This will ensure that sufficient copies of meeting materials are available. Some portions of the meeting may be closed to public observation. Because meetings are sometimes canceled as a result of unforeseen circumstances, members of the public should contact a coordinator at the number shown above to confirm that this meeting will occur as scheduled.

Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4605.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and referenced inspection report will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's

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document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

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