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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT - VIRGIL C.
SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-395**

**PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS - VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-395**

Dear Mr. Byrne:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. M. Browne of your staff and Mr. L. Garner of this office on May 24, 2001, concerning an Annual Assessment Meeting requested by us which is scheduled for July 17, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the NRC Reactor Oversight Process Annual Assessment of your Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station. During the meeting, we recognize you may have information you want to present to us or any members of the public in attendance. Accordingly, if you so desire, after our presentation you will be afforded an opportunity to respond to any information contained in the Annual Assessment Letter and to discuss any new or existing programs that are designed to maintain or improve your current performance. The location of the meeting will be at the Virgil C. Summer site, Jenkinsville, SC, in the second floor cafeteria of the Nuclear Operations Building. State and local government officials have been invited to the Annual Assessment Meeting.

A separate meeting will be held with the State and local government officials in the second floor conference room number 3 of the Nuclear Operations Building shortly after the conclusion of the Annual Assessment Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the regulatory role of the NRC, the role of the Virgil C. Summer resident inspectors and the avenues that are available to bring concerns to the NRC. Both meetings are open meetings per "Staff Meetings Open to the Public; Final Policy Statement" (September 20, 2000; 65 FR 56964).

Should you have any questions concerning these meetings, please contact me at 404-562-4510.

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Sincerely,

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