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Docket No. 50-395 Facility: Virgil C. SummerLicensee: South Carolina Electric & Gas Date of application: July 22, 1983

Request for: Transfer of Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements 4.7.4(b) and (c) "Service Water System" to 4.6.2.3(b), "Reactor Building Cooling System".

(See attached notice or press release for more details.)

Initial Determination:

- (x) Proposed determination - amendment request involves no significant hazards considerations (NSHC).
- () Final determination - amendment request involves significant hazards considerations (SHC).

Basis for Determination

- (x) Licensee's NSHC discussion has been reviewed and is accepted. See attached amendment request.
- () Basis for this determination is presented in the attached notice.
- () Other (state):

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(Attach additional sheets as needed.)

Initial Noticing Action: (Attach appropriate notice or input for monthly FRN)

- (x) Monthly FRN. Notice of opportunity for hearing (30 days) and request for comments on proposed NSHC determination - monthly FRN input is *not* attached (Attachment 8).
- () Individual FRN (30 days). Same notice matter as above. Time does not allow waiting for next monthly FRN (Attachments 9a and 9b).

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Basis for Determination

The proposed change involves the transfer of Service Water System Technical Specification surveillance requirements to a more appropriate section (Reactor Building Cooling Water System) of the Technical Specifications. These surveillance requirements relate only to Service Water System components that are dedicated to the operation of the Reactor Building Cooling Water System. Therefore, it is appropriate to incorporate these surveillance requirements in the Reactor Building Cooling Water System Surveillance Requirements. This change further avoids having to declare the entire Service Water System inoperable should a component dedicated to the Reactor Building Cooling Water System malfunction. The proposed change does not constitute a change in the surveillance requirements or in the frequency of surveillance. Consequently, the performance and margin of safety of the involved systems are unchanged.

The Commission has provided guidance concerning the application of the standards for determining whether license amendments involve no significant hazards considerations by providing certain examples (48 FR 14870). The request involve in this case does not match any of those examples. However, the staff has reviewed the licensee's request for the above amendment and has determined that should this request be implemented, it will not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated because the systems and surveillance requirements are not changed or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated because the design of the plant remains the same or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety because the transferred surveillance requirements relate to components dedicated to the Reactor Building Cooling Water System. Accordingly, the Commission proposes to determine that this change does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

- 3. (-) Local media notice. Valid exigent circumstances exist (evaluated below).
Local media notice requesting public comments on proposed NSHC determination is attached (Attachment 10).
- 4. () No notice. A valid emergency situation exists (evaluated below) and there is no time for public notice on proposed NSHC determination. (No attachment.)
- 5. () Individual FRN (30-days). Licensee's claim of exigent or emergency circumstances is invalid (evaluated below). Notice of opportunity for hearing (30 days) and request for comments on proposed NSHC determination is attached (Attachments 9a and 9b). Letter of explanation to licensee is also attached.
- 6. () Individual FRN (30-days). The amendment request involves SHC. Notice of opportunity for prior hearing is attached (Attachment 5). Letter to licensee also attached.
- 7. () Individual Short FRN. Valid emergency circumstances exist (evaluated below). There is no time for the usual 30-day FRN. (Attachment 16).

Evaluation of exigent or emergency circumstances (if applicable):

(attach additional sheets as needed)

Approvals:

Date:

- 1. *Jim B. Hopkins* (Project Manager) 11/9/83
- 2. *Elysa Adenson* (Branch Chief) NOV 09 1983
- 3. _____ (Assistant Director) _____ *LA*
- 4. *Mitzi Young* (OELD) *Mitzi Young* 11/15/83

Additional approval (for noticing action types 4 and 5):

- 5. _____ (Director, Division of Licensing)

Attachment: as indicated.

cc: Original - Docket File (with note "Docket File only")

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