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Gentlemen:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION  
DOCKET NO. 50/395  
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12  
REPLY TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. 50-395/01-08

This refers to the NOTICE OF VIOLATION (VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION - NRC SPECIAL INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-395/01-08).

South Carolina Electric & Gas Co. (SCE&G) will not contest the notice of violation dated August 31, 2001. Corrective actions have been implemented, and the station is currently in full compliance with regulatory requirements. As stated in NUREG 1600 concerning the escalated action period, the starting point should be considered the date when the licensee was put on notice of the need to take corrective action. SCE&G believes that date to be December 21, 1998. That is the date of Inspection Report 98-09 transmitting the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's position on hazzard barriers.

Should you have any questions, please call Mr. Arnie J. Cribb at (803-345-4346) at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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