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Gentlemen:

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COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SUPPLEMENT TO THE FINAL
GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON
DECOMMISSIONING OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES

Reference: Draft Supplement 1 to NUREG-0586, "Final Generic Environmental
Impact Statement on Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities"
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South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) company offers the following comments
on the above-mentioned document.

Page 3-24 mentions the containment ceiling being lowered to the top of the
pressurizer for a PWR under the ENTOMB2 option. Appendix E, page 9 lists this
action as optional. This action needs to clearly be listed as optional on pages
3-24, 3-25, and 3-31. SCE&G believes this action should be optional as listed in
Appendix E due to the extreme effort to lower the ceiling of a massive building
such as the reactor building and yet maintain it intact for entombment purposes.

Also, on page 3-24 "low density concrete grout" is mentioned. Grout is not
lightweight, but concrete can make use of lightweight large aggregate to lower
the weight per volume. Therefore, SCE&G recommends concrete be used in
place of grout on pages 3-24, 3-25, 3-31, and 3-33.

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Very truly yours,



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