

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

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Re: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-395
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12
**RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER TO MODIFY LICENSE FOR INTERIM
SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY MEASURES**

Gentlemen:

Reference: Stephen A. Byrne (SCE&G) to Mr. Samuel J. Collins letter, March 15, 2002

In accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 50.4, Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station hereby submits the additional safeguards-related information in response to the Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures Order (hereinafter "Order") issued by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") on February 25, 2002. In a letter to Mr. Samuel J. Collins dated March 15, 2002, Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station requested an extension of time to file an answer to Conditions B.2a(1) and B.2a(2) and to request a hearing if determined to be necessary. The evaluations for Conditions B.2a(1) and B.2a(2) have been completed. It has been determined that a hearing will not be necessary. The enclosure to this response contains safeguards information, as defined in Section 73.21. Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station therefore requests that the enclosure be withheld from public disclosure.

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 2.202(a)(2), the Answer to the Order is being transmitted to the NRC under separate cover.

If you have any questions concerning this response, regarding this submittal, please contact the undersigned or Leslie C. Hipp at (803)345-4705.

Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station

Stephen A. Byrne
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Enclosure
RC-02-0110

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DOCUMENT, THIS COVERSHEET BECOMES
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SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The above-subscribed individual appeared before me on this 24th day of June 2002, and made oath that he is duly authorized to execute this response on behalf of Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, the statements contained within this response are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that copies of the response were sent to the addressee and listed individuals.

Before me,



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 13, 2005



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
ALL OPERATING POWER)
REACTOR LICENSEES) Docket No. 50-395
)
(Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station,)
Unit 1; NPF-12) EA-02-026

LICENSEE'S SUPPLEMENT TO MARCH 15, 2002
ANSWER TO FEBRUARY 25, 2002
COMMISSION ORDER TO MODIFY LICENSE FOR
INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY MEASURES

On February 25, 2002, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC" or "Commission") issued an immediately effective order in the captioned matter entitled Order Modifying Licenses (Effective Immediately) ("Order") to, *inter alia*, Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station. The Order stated that following September 11, 2001, the Commission took a number of actions, including the commencement of a comprehensive review of its safeguards and security programs and requirements. The Commission stated its determination that certain compensatory measures should be required to be implemented by licensees as prudent, interim measures to address the generalized high-level threat environment in a consistent manner throughout the nuclear reactor community. Therefore, the NRC stated it was imposing requirements as set forth in Attachment 2 of the Order.¹ Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station responded to the substantive requirements of

¹ Attachment 2 contained Safeguards Information and was not publicly released.

the Order by letter dated March 15, 2002 in accordance with the provisions of 10 C.F.R. § 50.4, as directed by the Order.²

In accordance with Section IV of the Order and 10 C.F.R. § 2.202, Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station hereby submits this supplement to its March 15, 2002 Answer to the Order, which is incorporated herein by reference. Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station consents to the Order and specifically does not request a hearing.

Pursuant to a letter addressed to Mr. Sam Collins, Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, dated March 15, 2002, Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station requested an extension of time in responding to Attachment 2, specifically to submit answers for Interim Compensatory Measures B.2.a.(1) and B.2.a.(2) and for a comparable extension of time to file a request for hearing, based on pending analysis needed to provide a reasonable response. Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station hereby submits its answers to the Interim Compensatory Measures B.2a(1) and B.2a(2) and does not request a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

VC Summer Nuclear Station



Stephen A. Byrne
Senior Vice President, Nuclear Plant Operations

² The attachment to that letter was transmitted as Safeguards Information.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The above-subscribed individual appeared before me on this 24th day of June, 2002 and made oath that he is duly authorized to execute this Answer on behalf of Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, and the statements contained within this Answer are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Before me,

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 13, 2005



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the SUPPLEMENT TO MARCH 15, 2002 ANSWER TO FEBRUARY 25, 2002, COMMISSION ORDER TO MODIFY LICENSE FOR INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY MEASURES in the captioned action have been served on the following by deposit in the overnight delivery service (Federal Express), this 24th day of June 2002.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The above-subscribed individual appeared before me this 24th day of June, 2002 and made oath that he is duly authorized to serve this Answer on behalf of VC Summer Nuclear Station and has done so to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Before me,


Notary Public

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