

August 26, 2002

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SUBJECT: RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
FOR THE VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION

Dear Mr. Byrne:

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We have enclosed, for your information, a copy of the notice relating to your application that is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

The project manager for the review of your license renewal application will be Rajender Auluck. He can be reached at 301-415-1025. Please send him a copy of all license renewal correspondence. Mr. Gregory Suber is the environmental project manager, and he may be reached at 301-415-1124. Ms. Karen Cotton continues to remain responsible for NRC project management of all issues other than license renewal.

Sincerely,

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Pao-Tsin Kuo, Program Director
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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY
VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12
FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-YEAR PERIOD
DOCKET NO. 50-395

On August 6, 2002, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received, by letter dated August 6, 2002, an application from the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, filed pursuant to Section 104b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR Part 54, which would authorize the applicant to operate the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station for an additional 20-year period. The current operating license for the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station expires on August 6, 2022. The Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station is a pressurized water reactor designed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation and is located in Fairfield County, South Carolina. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing and other matters, including an opportunity to request a hearing, will be the subject of a subsequent *Federal Register* notice.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or electronically from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. In addition, the application is available on the NRC

web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>, while the application is under review. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

The license renewal application for the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station is also available to local residents at the Fairfield County Library, in Winnsboro, South Carolina, and at the Thomas Cooper Library, at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26nd day of August 2002.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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