

July 28, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: John R. Tappert, Chief
Environmental Section
License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Gregory F. Suber, Project Manager **/RA/**
Environmental Section
License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DSEIS)
FOR LICENSE RENEWAL AT V.C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 2003 (Two identical sessions)
First session: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Second session: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Fellowship Room
White Hall A.M.E. Church
8594 State Highway 215 South
Jenkinsville, SC 29065

CATEGORY 3:* This is a Category 3 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

PURPOSE: To meet with the public to receive comments on the draft Supplement 15 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal (NUREG-1437) for V.C. Summer Nuclear Power Station, issued on July 11, 2003. The DSEIS is available on the NRC web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1437/supplement15/> and in ADAMS (Accession Package No. ML031900789). See the attached agenda and *Federal Register* Notice (68 FR 42431).

MEETING CONTACTS: Gregory F. Suber, NRR Stacey Fox, NRR
301-415-1124 301-415-2462
GXS@nrc.gov SXF@nrc.gov

* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," 67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002

J. Tappert

- 2 -

PURPOSE (Cont.): Both formal sessions will be preceded by an informal "open house" beginning one hour prior to each session for those who wish to attend. The "open house" will provide members of the public with an opportunity to talk informally, and individually, with NRC staff. Members of the public may register to present oral comments at this meeting by contacting Gregory F. Suber at (800) 368-5642, extension 1124, or via email to VCSummerEIS@nrc.gov, by August 20, 2003. Those who wish to make comments may also register at the meeting site within 15 minutes of the start of each session. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Suber's attention no later than August 18, 2003, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

PARTICIPANTS:	<u>NRC</u>	<u>Members of the Public Who Register to Speak</u>
	F. Cameron	Kamau Marcharia
	G. Suber	
	R. Auluck	
	S. West	
	B. Palla	
	T. Doerr (LANL)	

Docket No.: 50-395

Attachments: 1. Agenda
2. *Federal Register* Notice

cc w/attachments: See next page

J. Tappert

- 2 -

PURPOSE (Cont.): Both formal sessions will be preceded by an informal "open house" beginning one hour prior to each session for those who wish to attend. The "open house" will provide members of the public with an opportunity to talk informally, and individually, with NRC staff. Members of the public may register to present oral comments at this meeting by contacting Gregory F. Suber at (800) 368-5642, extension 1124, or via email to VCSummerEIS@nrc.gov, by August 20, 2003. Those who wish to make comments may also register at the meeting site within 15 minutes of the start of each session. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Suber's attention no later than August 18, 2003, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

PARTICIPANTS: NRC Members of the Public Who Register to Speak
F. Cameron Kamau Marcharia
G. Suber
R. Auluck
S. West
B. Palla
T. Doerr (LANL)

Docket No.: 50-395

Attachments: 1. Agenda
 2. *Federal Register* Notice

cc w/attachments: See next page

DISTRIBUTION: See next page

Accession no.: **ML032100071**

Document Name: C:\ORPCheckout\FileNET\ML032100071.wpd

OFFICE	LA:RLEP	GS:RLEP	PM:RLEP	SC:RLEP (w/comment)
NAME	M.Jenkins	SFox	GSuber	JTappert
DATE	07/23/03	07/28/03	07/28/03	07/28/03

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

DISTRIBUTION: Meeting Notice: Re: V.C. Summer, Dated: July 28, 2003

PUBLIC

Hard Copy

RLEP/Environmental R/F

Y. Edmonds

E-Mail

PMNS

F. Cameron

OPA

RidsOgcMailCenter

ACRS/ACNW

M. Kotzalas

B. Sheron

W. Borchardt

D. Matthews/F. Gillespie

J. Tappert

P.T. Kuo

G. Suber

S. Fox

R. Auluck

K.Cotton

RIDSRgn2MailCenter

M.Wideman, RII

M. King, RII

RidsNrrAdpt

**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING TO COLLECT COMMENTS
ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR
V.C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION LICENSE RENEWAL**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2003

Two Meeting Sessions - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

- I. Welcome and purpose of meeting - 10 minutes (Chip Cameron)
- II. Overview of license renewal process - 5 minutes (Rajender Auluck)
- III. Overview of environmental review process - 5 minutes (Gregory Suber)
- IV. Results of the environmental review - 30 minutes (Ted Doerr, Bob Palla)
- V. How comments can be submitted - 5 minutes (Gregory Suber)
- VI. Public comments - 2 hours
- VII. Closing/availability of transcripts, etc. - 5 minutes (Chip Cameron)

*The NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to each meeting session. No comments on the draft EIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings (see agenda, above) or in writing, as described in the *Federal Register* notice.

ATTACHMENT 1

VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

cc:

Ms. Kathryn M. Sutton, Esquire
Winston & Strawn Law Firm
1400 L Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20005-3502

Mr. R. J. White
Nuclear Coordinator
S.C. Public Service Authority
c/o Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station
P.O. Box 88, Mail Code 802
Jenkinsville, SC 29065

Resident Inspector/Summer NPS
c/o U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
576 Stairway Road
Jenkinsville, SC 29065

Chairman, Fairfield County Council
Drawer 60
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Mr. Henry Porter, Assistant Director
Division of Waste Management
Bureau of Land & Waste Management
Department of Health & Environmental
Control
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Mr. Gregory H. Halnon, General Manager
Nuclear Plant Operations
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station,
Mail Code 303
P.O. Box 88
Jenkinsville, SC 29065

Mr. Melvin N. Browne, Manager
Nuclear Licensing & Operating Experience
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station,
Mail Code 830
P.O. Box 88
Jenkinsville, SC 29065

Ronald B. Clary
Manager, Plant Life Extension
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station
P.O. Box 88
Jenkinsville, SC 29065

Mr. Alan P. Nelson
Nuclear Energy Institute
1776 I Street, NW., Suite 400
Washington, DC 20006-3708

Mr. William Suddeth
Government Information Librarian
Thomas Cooper Library
University of South Carolina
1322 Greene St.
Columbia, SC 29208

Ms. Sarah McMaster
Director
Fairfield County Library
300 Washington St.
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Heinz Mueller
US EPA, Region 4
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONSOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC AND GASVIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATIONDOCKET NO. 50-395NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SUPPLEMENT 15 TO THE
GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING
FOR THE LICENSE RENEWAL OF VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has published a draft plant-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of Operating License NPF-12 for an additional 20 years of operation at Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (V.C. Summer) and will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document. V.C. Summer is located in Fairfield County, South Carolina. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources.

The draft supplement to the GEIS is available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). 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, or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov. In addition, the Thomas Cooper Library, located at 1322 Greene Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29208, and the

Fairfield County Library, located at 300 Washington Street, Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180, have agreed to make the draft supplement to the GEIS available for public inspection.

Any interested party may submit comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS and the proposed action must be received by October 3, 2003. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-6D 59, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Electronic comments may be submitted to the NRC by email at VCSummerEIS@nrc.gov. All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically at the Commission's PDR in Rockville, Maryland, and from the PARS component of NRC's ADAMS.

The NRC staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document. The public meeting will be held on August 26, 2003, at White Hall A.M.E. Church in the Fellowship Room, 8594 State Highway 215 South, Jenkinsville, South Carolina. There will be two sessions to accommodate interested parties. The first session will commence at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m. The second session will commence at 7:00 p.m. and will continue until 10:00 p.m. Both meetings will be transcribed and will include (1) a presentation of the contents

of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to the start of each session at the same location. No comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings or in writing, as discussed below. Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. Gregory F. Suber, by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1124, or by email at gxs@nrc.gov no later than August 18, 2003. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Suber's attention no later than August 18, 2003, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mr. Gregory F. Suber, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. Mr. Suber may be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of July 2003.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
/RA/

Pao-Tsin Kuo, Program Director
License Renewal and Environmental Impacts
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation