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STATEMENT REGARDING VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION

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The draft Supplement 15 to NUREG-1437 was forwarded to you on July 9, 2003. If further information is required, please contact Mr. William Dam, by telephone at (301) 415-4014 or by e-mail at wld@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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