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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BEST ESTIMATE LOSS-OF-COOLANT ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION

1. Please provide a statement to the effect that: South Carolina Electric & Gas and its large break loss-of-coolant accident (LBLOCA) analysis vendor have ongoing processes that assure that the input values and ranges of parameters for the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) LBLOCA analyses conservatively bound the values and ranges of those parameters for the as-operated VCSNS. This statement addresses certain programmatic requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 50.46, Paragraph (c).
2. Please address slot breaks at the top and side of the VCSNS cold leg reactor coolant system pump discharge pipe. A potential approach to this could be to confirm that operators implementing VCSNS emergency response procedures would prevent the development of conditions that could lead to extended core uncover. Cite analyses confirming the timeliness and effectiveness of the actions.

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