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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-395
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR MITIGATION STRATEGY ASSESSMENTS
AND CLOSURE PROCESS FOR B.5.b PHASES 1, 2, AND 3

The NRC submitted their mitigation strategies assessments and closure process for phases 1, 2, and 3 for Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) in the October 12, 2006 letter. This letter also requested certain information within 90 days of the date of that letter. The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of approximately 45 days for our responses. If this extension is granted, responses would be due on February 23, 2007.

VCSNS has recently completed a fall refueling outage which presented several challenges that fully utilized available personnel resources. The outage started on October 13, 2006. The plant returned to full power on November 28, 2006. Because of the outage, resources were not available to fully address the October 12, 2006 letter within the required time. We are therefore requesting an extension for our response date to February 23, 2007.

Should you have any questions, please call Mr. Bruce L. Thompson at (803) 931-5042.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jeffrey B. Archie", written over a printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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