

November 13, 2008

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SUBJECT: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION UNITS 2 AND 3 COMBINED
LICENSE APPLICATION – REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION
FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Mr. Clary:

On March 27, 2008, you tendered a combined license application (COLA) for two AP1000 advanced passive pressurized water reactors (AP1000) to be located at Fairfield County, South Carolina. These proposed plants are to be designated V. C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3. As part of the VCSNS Units 2 and 3 COLA, you submitted an affidavit dated March 27, 2008, executed by Mr. Stephen A. Byrne, which requested that the figures located in part 9 of the VCSNS Units 2 and 3 COLA be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390.

A nonproprietary copy of your application, which was submitted on March 27, 2008, has been placed in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Public Document Room and added to the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Public Electronic Reading Room.

We have reviewed your application and material in support of your withholding request in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR § 2.390 and on the basis of your statements, have determined to withhold the submitted information as follows:

- Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390, the following information is being withheld from public disclosure:

Part 9, Security-Related Information

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future, such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

R. Clary

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, I can be reached at (301) 415-6191 or by e-mail at Ravindra.Joshi@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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