



**FEMA**

April 15, 2009

Mr. Kevin Williams  
Chief, Licensing and Inspection Branch  
Division of Preparedness and Response  
Nuclear Security and Incident Response  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Ref: South Carolina Electric and Gas Response to Request for Additional Information (RAI) for the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS), Units 2 & 3

Dear Mr. Williams:

Per our conversation on April 7, 2009, and in accordance with our Standard Operating Procedure and Guidelines, I am writing to inform you that the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company has missed the allocated forty-eight working day deadline for the response to RAI VCS-001.

Due to this situation, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) cannot move forward with our review process. According to your schedule this places FEMA's portion of VCSNS Units 2 & 3 COL application on hold until further notice.

Should you or members of your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Lisa Banks-Robinson at 202-212-2123 or Ms. Bonnie Sheffield at 202-212-2120.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vanessa E. Quinn".

Vanessa E. Quinn

Chief

Radiological Emergency Preparedness Branch

cc: D. Barss, NRC  
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