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Subject:

Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3 Combined License Application (COLA) - Docket Numbers 52-027 and 52-028 Supplemental Response to NRC Request for Additional Information

(RAI) Letter No. 009

References: 1) Letter from Sujata Goetz (NRC) to Alfred M. Paglia (SCE&G), Request for Additional Information Letter No. 009 Related to Part 1 General and Financial Information of the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station Units 2 and 3 Combined License Application, dated December 16, 2008.

> 2) Letter from Ronald B. Clary (SCE&G) to Document Control Desk Response to NRC Request for Additional Information (RAI) Letter No. 009, dated January 15, 2009.

The enclosure to this letter provides the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) supplemental response to the RAI item included in the above referenced letter. The enclosure also identifies any associated changes that will be incorporated in a future revision of the VCSNS Units 2 and 3 COLA.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Al Paglia by telephone at (803) 345-4191, or by email at apaglia@scana.com.



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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this $\frac{2g^{\tau}}{}$ day of $\frac{April}{}$, 2009.

Sincerely,

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NRC RAI Letter No. 009 Dated December 16, 2008

SRP Section: 01 – Introduction and Interfaces

Questions from AP1000 Projects Branch 1 (NWE1)

NRC RAI Number: 01-1

Section 1.3.2.2 provides Combined Project Costs. Pursuant to 10 CFR 50, Appendix C.I.A.1, please provide the following:

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Please include the basis for the cost estimate.

VCSNS RESPONSE:

SCE&G provided an initial response to this RAI on January 15, 2009. Subsequent discussions with the NRC indicated that additional clarification to that initial response was necessary for the NRC staff to complete their review. Following is the additional clarifying information that was requested.

In the original response to this RAI, cost estimates were provided as requested above. All estimates are in millions of future year dollars. The construction cost estimate is in millions of future year dollars. It includes engineering, procurement and construction costs for two AP1000 plants, owner's costs, associated transmission costs, nuclear fuel inventory for the first core, and contingencies, but excludes capitalized interest. Owner's costs include project management costs, staffing-related training, select insurances, licensing related fees, sales tax, optional spare parts, administrative and training buildings, and other miscellaneous construction costs.

This response is PLANT SPECIFIC.

ASSOCIATED VCSNS COLA REVISIONS:

See original SCE&G response dated January 15, 2009.

ASSOCIATED ATTACHMENTS:

None