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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 Response to NRC Request for Additional Information (RAI) Letter No. 040

Reference: Letter from Brian Anderson (NRC) to Alfred M. Paglia (SCE&G), Request for Additional Information Letter No. 040 Related to SRP Section 13.1.2-13.1.3 for the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station Units 2 and 3 Combined License Application, dated March 27, 2009.

Letter from Ronald B. Clary (SCE&G) to Document Control Desk (NRC), Endorsement of Bellefonte R-COLA Standard Content Request for Additional Information, dated May 12, 2009 (NND-09-0129).

The enclosure to this letter provides the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) response to the RAI items 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.

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

Executed on this 14th day of May, 2009.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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NRC RAI Letter No. 040 Dated March 27, 2009

SRP Section: 13.01.02-13.01.03 - Operating Organization

QUESTIONS for Operating Licensing and Human Performance Branch (AP1000 Projects) (COLP)

NRC RAI Number: 13.01.02-13.01.03-1

Standard Review Plan Section 13.1.2 – 13.1.3, “Operating Organization,” section I.2.H states that the applicant provide the education, training, and experience requirements for those personnel who will perform the preoperational and startup tests. FSAR section 13.1 does not appear to include the education, training, and experience requirements for those personnel who will perform the preoperational and startup tests.

Please identify the location of this information in the VC Summer application or justify its exclusion.

VCSNS RESPONSE:

Per FSAR Section 13AA.1.1.1.2.2 sufficient numbers of personnel are assigned to perform preoperational and startup testing to facilitate safe and efficient implementation of the testing program. FSAR Section 14.2, as updated by applicable standard RAI responses endorsed by SCE&G in letter NND-09-0129, dated May 12, 2009, describes the education, training and experience requirements to support preoperation and startup testing. Conformance with Regulatory Guide 1.8, Qualification and Training of Personnel for Nuclear Power Plants, is as stated in FSAR Appendix 1AA. VCSNS Operations and technical staff are used as support in conducting the test program and in reviewing test results.

This response is PLANT SPECIFIC.

ASSOCIATED VCSNS COLA REVISIONS:

No COLA changes have been identified as a result of this response.

ASSOCIATED ATTACHMENTS:

None