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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. 045

Reference: Letter from Sujata Goetz (NRC) to Alfred M. Paglia (SCE&G), Request for Additional Information Letter No. 045 Related to SRP Section 1.0 for the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station Units 2 and 3 Combined License Application, dated April 27, 2009.

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 8th day of July, 2009.

Sincerely,

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NRC RAI Letter No. 045 Dated April 27, 2009

SRP Section: 1.0 – Introduction and Interfaces

Question from AP1000 Projects Branch (NWE1)

NRC RAI Number: 01-3

In section 1.3.3.2 of the Summer COL application, the applicant states that they will be using an external sinking fund to decommission the facility. However the applicant does not state whether they will provide certification within 30 days after the Commission publishes a notice in the *Federal Register* as required by 10 CFR 50.75(b) (1), which states that:

[...] For an applicant for a combined license under subpart C of 10 CFR part 52, the report must contain a certification that financial assurance for decommissioning will be provided no later than 30 days after the Commission publishes notice in the *Federal Register* under § 52.103(a) in an amount which may be more, but not less, than the amount stated in the table in paragraph (c)(1) of this section, adjusted using a rate at least equal to that stated in paragraph (c)(2) of this section.

Please specify that this certification information will be provided.

VCSNS RESPONSE:

SCE&G will provide (or reconfirm) financial assurance for decommissioning no later than 30 days after the Commission publishes notice in the Federal Register under § 52.103(a) as required by 10 CFR 50.75(b)(1). As stated in the VCSNS COLA, Part 1, Subsection 1.3.3.2, an external sinking fund will be the method utilized to establish the necessary funds.

This response is PLANT SPECIFIC.

ASSOCIATED VCSNS COLA REVISIONS:

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

ASSOCIATED ATTACHMENTS:

None.