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Subject:

Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3 Combined

License (COL) Application - Docket Numbers 52-027 and 52-028

Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2010-10

Reference:

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2010-10, Process for Scheduling

Acceptance Reviews of New Reactor Licensing Applications and Process for Determining Budget Needs for Fiscal Year 2013, dated

November 15, 2010.

In the above referenced RIS, NRC staff requested 10 CFR Part 52 applicants and licensees to provide an estimate of the number and degree of complexity of anticipated licensing actions applicants expect to submit in Fiscal Year (FY) 2013. In addition to the regular reporting requirements in 10 CFR 52.3 and 50.71(e), SCE&G plans to submit a number of COL amendment requests in FY2012 and 2013. These amendment requests will involve reconciliation of design changes, technical specification changes and/or updated analyses. Additionally, changes associated with the ongoing support of construction will be submitted. Since many of these amendment requests are expected to be standard with respect to the AP1000 design, SCE&G is working with the AP1000 Design Centered Working Group to develop the scheduling and scope of amendments applicable to standard content. SCE&G intends to update the NRC when more definitive schedule and scope details become available.

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