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Dear Sir / Madam:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION (VCSNS) UNIT 1
DOCKET NO. 50/395
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NFP-12
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF ENFORCEMENT DISCRETION
AND COMMITMENT TO SUBMITTAL DATE FOR 10 CFR 50.48(c)
LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST

- References:
1. SECY-11-0061, A Request to Revise the Interim Enforcement Policy for Fire Protection Issues on 10 CFR 50.48(c) to Allow Licensees to Submit License Amendment Requests in a Staggered Approach (RIN 3150-AG48), dated April 29, 2011
 2. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-11-0061, A Request to Revise the Interim Enforcement Policy for Fire Protection Issues on 10 CFR 50.48(c) to Allow Licensees to Submit License Amendment Requests in a Staggered Approach (RIN 3150-AG48), dated June 10, 2011.
 3. Letter from Jeffrey B. Archie to Document Control Desk (NRC), dated July 16, 2009, Request for Extension of Enforcement Discretion and Revised Submittal Schedule for 10 CFR 50.48(c) License Amendment Request (LAR 08-03929)

In accordance with Reference 1, and as approved by the Commission per Reference 2, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) commits to submit the License Amendment Request (LAR) implementing 10 CFR 50.48(c) for VCSNS Unit 1 by the end of the fiscal year 2011 on or before September 30, 2011. This submittal date was identified during the public meeting with the NRC on May 11, 2011 and is consistent with the submittal schedule for the first grouping of non-pilot plants.

This is a change to the schedule submitted in Reference 3. This change extends the NFPA805 LAR submittal date to provide SCE&G management and the NFPA805 project team additional time to complete all internal reviews and resolve comments. This additional time is needed as a result of our Spring 2011 refueling outage being extended to May 31, 2011, and to account for delays associated with the final package assembly and project deliverables. The Design Phase for the VCSNS Unit 1 NFPA 805 Transition Project is essentially complete pending final internal reviews, resolution of comments and approvals.

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In addition, SCE&G requests that the enforcement discretion be extended to correspond to the LAR submittal commitment date. Per the enforcement discretion policy, once the LAR is submitted, the enforcement discretion would then continue until the NRC dispositions the LAR to transition to NFPA 805, consistent with Reference 1.

Please contact Bruce Thompson at (803) 931-5042 if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,



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