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Dear Sir/Madam:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION (VCSNS) UNIT 1
DOCKET NO. 50-395
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12
SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS (SCE&G) RESPONSE TO NRC
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 50.54(f)
REGARDING THE SEISMIC ASPECTS OF RECOMMENDATION 2.3 OF
THE NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE REVIEW OF INSIGHTS FROM THE
FUKUSHIMA DAI-ICHI ACCIDENT

References: 1. NRC Letter, Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of
Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and
9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the
Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident, dated March 12, 2012

On March 12, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Reference 1 to all power reactor licensees and holders of construction permits in active or deferred status. Enclosure 3 of Reference 1 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and Required Responses associated with Recommendation 2.3, Seismic Walkdowns. Reference 1 requires that, if an addressee cannot meet the requested response date, it must provide a response to the NRC within 90 days of the date of the information request describing the licensee's proposed alternative course of action, the basis for the acceptability of the proposed alternative course of action, and the estimated completion dates.

SCE&G is unable to determine whether it can meet the requested 180 day response date for submitting the final report on the seismic walkdown because the guidance review and resource scheduling is still being worked.

Within 120 days of the date of Reference 1, SCE&G will submit: (1) its intention to follow the endorsed guidance, or (2) a description of the process that will be used to conduct the walkdowns and to develop the needed information. At that time, SCE&G will inform the NRC on whether it can meet the submittal date for the final report on the seismic walkdown and if necessary, describe the alternative course of action.


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This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

Should you have any questions concerning the content of this letter, please contact Bruce L. Thompson at (803) 931-5042.

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

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