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July 22, 2013

Mr. Michael R. Crosby
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South Carolina Public Service Authority
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SUBJECT: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1 (VCSNS-1) - REQUEST
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING 2013 DECOMMISSIONING
FUNDING STATUS REPORT (TAC NO. MF2250)

Dear Mr. Crosby:

By letter dated March 28, 2013 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML13091A074), South Carolina Public Service Authority (a licensee for VCSNS-1), submitted the 2013 Decommissioning Funding Status Report for VCSNS-1, as required under Section 50.75(f)(1) to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*.

A response to the enclosed Request for Additional Information is needed before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff can complete the review. This request was discussed with Mr. Bruce Thompson on July 16, 2013, and it was understood that a response will be submitted to these questions within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this letter.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Martin".

Robert Martin, Senior Project Manager
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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-395

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2013 DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING STATUS REPORT
SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY
VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1
DOCKET NO. 50-395

1. As stated in Section 50.75(f)(1) to Title 10 to the *Code of Federal Regulations*:

the information in [the Decommissioning Funding Status (DFS)] report must include . . . the assumptions used regarding rates of escalation in decommissioning costs, rates of earnings on decommissioning funds, and rates of other factors used in funding projections. . .

On March 28, 2013, Santee Cooper reported the following:

- 3.1 percent rate of escalation in labor costs,
- 6.0 percent rate of escalation in equipment and materials costs,
- 2.9 percent rate of escalation in waste burial costs,
- 5.0 percent rate of escalation in "other" costs, and
- 4.9 percent rate of earnings on decommissioning funds.

Provide the citation (e.g., an Order by the rate-regulatory authority) by the regulatory entity that allows for the assumptions used regarding rates of escalation in decommissioning costs, rate of earnings on decommissioning funds and rates of other factors assumed as stated within the DFS report.

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