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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** 

Transmittal of WCAP-17758-NP, Revision 0, "Technical Basis for Westinghouse Embedded Flaw Repair for V.C. Summer Unit 1 Reactor Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles and Attachment Welds"

Reference: Letter from T. D. Gatlin (VCSNS) to Document Control Desk (NRC),

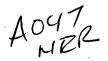
"Reactor Vessel Head Penetration Weld Repair Under WCAP-15987,"

dated October 22, 2012 (RC-12-0154) [ML12306A530]

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), acting for itself and as an agent for South Carolina Public Service Authority, is submitting WCAP-17758-NP, Revision 0, "Technical Basis for Westinghouse Embedded Flaw Repair for V.C. Summer Unit 1 Reactor Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles and Attachment Welds."

SCE&G submitted the referenced letter to the NRC which proposed an alternative repair technique using the embedding methodology of Westinghouse WCAP-15987-P-A Revision 2, "Technical Basis for the Embedded Flaw Process for Repair of Reactor Vessel Head Penetrations", and was supported by evaluations provided in WCAP-17758-P, Revision 0 that are specific to VCSNS vessel design.

The attachment provides the non-proprietary version (WCAP-17758-NP, Revision 0) of this evaluation. SCE&G letter RC-13-0129 provides the proprietary version of the WCAP-17758 evaluation.



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This letter contains no commitments. Should you have any questions, please call Bruce L. Thompson at 803-931-5042.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment: WCAP-17758-NP, Revision 0, "Technical Basis for Westinghouse

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