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Dear Sir / Madam:

Subject:

VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

**DOCKET NO: 50-395** 

**OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12** 

RESPONSE TO NRC REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONCERNING REQUEST FOR RELIEF (TAC NO. MF1900)

References:

 Letter from T. D. Gatlin (VCSNS) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Request Relief from ASME Code Requirements in VCSNS 4th Ten Year Inservice Inspection Interval," dated May 16, 2013 (RC-13-0069) [ML13140A008]

2) Letter from NRC to T. D. Gatlin (VCSNS), "Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit No.1 - Request for Additional Information Concerning Request for Relief (TAC NO. MF1900)," dated August 22, 2013 (ML13231A132)

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), acting for itself and as an agent for South Carolina Public Service Authority, is submitting this letter in response to the Request for Additional Information (RAI) documented by Reference 2. VCSNS response to NRC can be found within the Enclosure.

This letter contains no commitments. Should you have questions, please contact Mr. Bruce L. Thompson at (803) 931-5042.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure: VCSNS Relief Request RR-4-01, Additional Information

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## VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION UNIT NO.1 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Relief Request RR-4-01 IST Pump and Valve Surveillance Requirements Additional Information

VCSNS submitted RR-4-01, IST Pump and Valve Surveillance Requirements, to the NRC by letter RC-13-0069 (ML13140A008). RR-4-01 was originated using a draft version of Code Case OMN-20. Code Case OMN-20 was published with ASME OM-2012 where the final wording was slightly different, but the bases and the intended application of OMN-20 did not change. By NRC letter to T. D. Gatlin on August 22, 2013 additional information is requested concerning RR-4-01 (ML13231A132).

1. For Relief Request RR-4-01, IST Pump and Valve Surveillance Requirements, is it your intent to adopt, as an alternative to the OM Code requirements, the exact wording of Code Case OMN-20, Inservice Test Frequency, as published in ASME OM-2012? The Relief Request RR-4-01 wording in the referenced letter is similar, but not exactly the same as OMN-20.

[VCSNS Response]

Under 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(ii), VCSNS intends to use Code Case OMN-20, Inservice Test Frequency, as published in ASME OM-2012.