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Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3 Combined License Nos. NPF-93 and NPF-94 Docket Nos. 52-027 & 52-028

Subject:

LAR 13-037 Request for License Amendment: Technical Specifications

Upgrade

Reference:

- Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4 Request for License Amendment: Technical Specifications Upgrade (LAR-12-002) (Adams Accession Number ML 120650172)
- Acceptance Review of Southern Nuclear Operating Company's Request for License Amendment for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4: Technical Specifications Upgrade (LAR 12-002) (Adams Accession Number ML12094A140)
- 3. Vogtle, Units 3 and 4, Enclosure Response to Request for Additional Information Letter No. 1Related to License Amendment Request LAR-12-002 (Adams Accession Number ML12286A360)
- Vogtle, Units 3 and 4- Supplemental Response Related to License Amendment Request (LAR-12-002) (Adams Accession Number ML12286A360)
- Safety Evaluation Report That Supports License Amendment No. 13 to Vogtle Units 3 and 4 Combined Licenses (ML13239A287)

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.90, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) requests an amendment to the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3 combined licenses (COLs) numbers NPF-93 and NPF-94, respectively.

The proposed amendment updates the Technical Specifications (TS) for operator usability that more closely aligns with the form and content of other improved Standard Technical Specifications NUREGs. Specifically, the changes result in closer alignment with the guidance of the Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Writer's Guide for Plant-Specific Improved Technical Specifications, TSTF-GG-05-01, Revision 1, and with



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NUREG-1431, Standard Technical Specifications - Westinghouse Plants as updated by NRC approved generic changes.

Consistent with References 1, 3 and 4, SCE&G has compiled all changes into one submittal inclusively. In addition, SCE&G has separated the original combined VCSNS Units 2 and 3 TS into unit-specific TS; i.e., VCSNS Unit 2 TS and VCSNS Unit 3 TS. Markup pages are shown only for VCSNS Unit 2 but are also applicable to VCSNS Unit 3. Clean-typed TS pages have been created separately for each unit.

A complete set of application documents is provided in electronic file format on the enclosed disk. Appropriate pre-submission checks have been successfully performed on the files to ensure compliance with the guidelines provided on the NRC web site and they have been found acceptable for electronic submittal.

The enclosed disk contains the following enclosures: Enclosure 1 provides the basis for the proposed changes. Enclosure 2 contains TS markup pages for VCSNS Unit 2. Enclosure 3 provides clean-typed TS pages for VCSNS Unit 2 and VCSNS Unit 3. Enclosure 4 includes clean-typed TS Bases pages for VCSNS Unit 2 for reference only. Enclosure 5 contains Regulatory Commitments.

Consistent with the Regulatory Commitments provided in Enclosure 5, SCE&G requests that 90 days from issuance of the amendment be provided for implementation. However, in accordance with License Condition 2.D.(9), the technical specifications in Appendix A to these licenses would not become effective until a Commision finding that the acceptance criteria in this license (ITAAC) are met in accordance with 10 CFR 52.103(g).

SCE&G requests approval of the proposed license amendments by September 30, 2014.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, SCE&G is notifying the State of South Carolina of this LAR by transmitting a copy of this letter and enclosures to the designated State Official.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Alfred M. Paglia by telephone at (803) 941-9876, or by email at apaglia@scana.com.

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

Executed on this 414 day of Jacomes , 2013.

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