

February 28, 2014

Mr. Ronald A. Jones, Vice President
New Nuclear Operations
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
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Jenkinsville, SC 29065

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF NO OBJECTION FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT REQUEST
(PAR 13-41), "COATING THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY," FOR THE VIRGIL C.
SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION UNIT 2 COMBINED LICENSE

Dear Mr. Jones:

By letter dated February 17, 2014, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) submitted a Preliminary Amendment Request (PAR) 13-41 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML14051A695) notifying the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that absent NRC objection, and pending the outcome of the NRC's detailed technical review of Licensing Amendment Request (LAR) 13-41, SCE&G will proceed with the setting of the first ring of the lower containment vessel.

As required by License Condition 2.D.(1), the NRC has received the LAR (LAR 13-41) referenced in PAR 13-41. The staff has evaluated the license amendment documentation supporting LAR 13-41 and has determined that there is sufficient information to accept LAR 13-41 for detailed technical review (ADAMS Accession Number ML14013A161).

The NRC staff has determined that PAR 13-41 contained sufficient information on the impact of the proposed plant change on associated Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC). In addition, the NRC staff has reviewed the scope of PAR 13-41 and found that it is consistent with the changes from the current licensing basis as requested in LAR 13-41. Therefore, the NRC has no objection to SCE&G proceeding with the construction of the proposed plant change identified in PAR 13-41 pending the outcome of the NRC's detailed technical review of LAR 13-41. SCE&G acknowledges that if LAR 13-41 is denied SCE&G will return the plant to its current licensing basis as required by License Condition 2.D.(1)(b).

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact the Senior Project Manager, Denise McGovern, at 301-415-0681 or via e-mail at Denise.Mcgovern@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Frank Akstulewicz, Director
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