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Mr. Ronald A. Jones, Vice President
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South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF NO OBJECTION FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT REQUEST
(PAR 13-09), "ANNEX AND RADWASTE BUILDING CHANGES," FOR THE
VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION UNIT 2

Dear Mr. Jones:

By letter dated April 21, 2015, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G/licensee) submitted a Preliminary Amendment Request (PAR) 13-09 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML15111A390) notifying the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that absent NRC objection, and pending the outcome of the NRC's detailed technical review of License Amendment Request (LAR) 13-09 (ADAMS Accession Number ML14065A022), SCE&G will proceed with the construction of the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Unit 2 Annex Building.

As required by License Condition 2.D.(1), the NRC has received the LAR 13-09, referenced in PAR 13-09. The staff has evaluated the license amendment documentation supporting LAR 13-09 and has determined that there is sufficient information to accept LAR 13-09 for detailed technical review (ADAMS Accession Number ML14090A162).

The NRC staff has determined that PAR 13-09 contained sufficient information on the impact of the proposed plant change on associated Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria. In addition, the NRC staff has reviewed the scope of PAR 13-09 and found that it is consistent with the changes from the current licensing basis as requested LAR 13-09. Therefore, the NRC has no objection to SCE&G proceeding with the installation of the proposed plant change identified in PAR 13-09 pending the outcome of the NRC's detailed technical review of LAR 13-09. SCE&G acknowledges that if LAR 13-09 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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