

December 3, 2015

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION FROM  
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FOR VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION UNITS  
2 AND 3 LICENSE REQUEST FOR A COMMISSION-APPROVED SIMULATION  
FACILITY – RESPONSE TO UNRESOLVED ITEMS (CAC NO. RQ0441)

Dear Ms. Rice and Mr. Gresham:

By letter dated November 13, 2015, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G/licensee) submitted an affidavit dated November 9, 2015, signed by Mr. Paul A. Russ that requested the information contained in proprietary Enclosures 5 and 6 be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390. Nonproprietary versions of the documents may be found in Enclosures 3 and 4 to the subject November 13, 2015 submittal. The documents may be found in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Public Document Room and has been added to the NRC Library in ADAMS.

- Enclosure 5, "Summary of Significant [Simulator Discrepancy Reports] SDRs 060315 – [Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station] VCS Responses" Un-Redacted Version (Proprietary)
- Enclosure 6, "Assessment of New SDR List Items Related to [Commission Approved Simulator] CAS" Un-Redacted Version (Proprietary)

The notations "a" and "c" are marked in the proprietary Enclosure 5 and 6 for information considered proprietary. The basis for the notations are described below. The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure based on the following:

- a. The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure has been held in confidence by SCE&G and Westinghouse Electric Company (Westinghouse).
- c. The release of the information might result in the loss of an existing or potential competitive advantage to SCE&G and/or Westinghouse.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390, and on the basis of the statements in the affidavit, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and

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should be withheld from public disclosure. Therefore, the version(s) of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information. If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-2809.

Sincerely,

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