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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION FROM  
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FOR VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION UNIT 2,  
“PRESERVICE INSPECTION PROGRAM PLAN FOR VCSNS UNIT 2”

Dear Ms. Rice, Mr. Troficanto, and Mr. Gresham:

By letter dated February 3, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16039A294), South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G/licensee) submitted an affidavit dated February 3, 2016, signed by Ms. April Rice that requested the information contained in Enclosure 3 of SCE&G’s Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3, titled, “DVD containing the VCSNS Unit 2 PSI Program Plan (VS2-GW-GEI-100, Revision 0)(Proprietary),” be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390. A non-proprietary version of the document may be found in Enclosure 4 to the February 3, 2016, submittal. The document may be found in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s (NRC) Public Document Room and has been added to the NRC Library in ADAMS.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- a. The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure has been held in confidence by SCE&G and Westinghouse Electric Company (Westinghouse).
- b. The information is of a type customarily held in confidence by SCE&G and Westinghouse and not customarily disclosed to the public.
- c. The release of the information might result in the loss of an existing or potential competitive advantage to SCE&G and/or Westinghouse.
- d. Release of the information may harm SCE&G because SCE&G has a contractual relationship with the Westinghouse Electric Company regarding proprietary information. SCE&G is contractually obligated to seek confidential and proprietary treatment of the information.

A. R. Rice

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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 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 301-415-5848.

Sincerely,

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