

March 7, 2016

Mr. Ronald A. Jones, Vice President
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF NO OBJECTION FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT REQUEST (PAR 15-20), "INCREASED CONCRETE THICKNESS TOLERANCE FOR COLUMN LINE J-1 and J-2 WALLS ABOVE 66'-6," FOR THE VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3 (TAC NO. RQ0468)

Dear Mr. Jones:

By letter dated January 28, 2016, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) submitted a Preliminary Amendment Request (PAR) 15-20 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML16028A296) notifying the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that absent NRC objection, pending the outcome of the NRC's detailed technical review of License Amendment Request (LAR) 15-20, dated January 14, 2016, (ADAMS Accession Number ML16015A058), as revised and replaced by letter dated February 22, 2016, (ADAMS Accession Number ML16053A405), SCE&G will proceed with the installation of proposed plant changes related to LAR 15-20.

As required by License Condition 2.D.(1) the NRC has received LAR 15-20, referenced in PAR 15-20. The staff has evaluated the license amendment documentation supporting LAR 15-20 and has determined that there is sufficient information to accept LAR 15-20 for detailed technical review (ADAMS Accession Number ML16043A466).

The NRC staff has determined that PAR 15-20 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 reviewed the scope of PAR 15-20 and found that it is consistent with the changes from the current licensing basis as requested in LAR 15-20. Therefore, the NRC has no objection to SCE&G proceeding with the construction of the proposed plant changes identified in PAR 15-20 pending the outcome of the NRC's detailed technical review of LAR 15-20. SCE&G acknowledges that if LAR 15-20 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 Lead Project Manager, Billy Gleaves, at 301-415-5848 or via e-mail at Bill.Gleaves@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Francis M. Akstulewicz, Director
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