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SUBJECT: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION UNITS 2 AND 3 – ISSUANCE OF  
LICENSE AMENDMENT AND GRANTING OF EXEMPTION REGARDING  
COMPRESSED AND INSTRUMENT AIR SYSTEM HIGH PRESSURE AIR  
SUBSYSTEM CHANGES (LAR 14-15) (CAC NO. RQ0435)

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The Safety Evaluation, which includes the evaluation of the amendment and exemption, is also enclosed. The notice of issuance of the amendment included in this letter will be published in the *Federal Register*.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos.: 52-027 and 52-028

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