

August 25, 2016

Mr. Ronald A. Jones, Vice President
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF NO OBJECTION FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT REQUEST
(PAR 14-11), "DEBRIS SCREEN RELATED DIMENSIONS" FOR THE
VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2 (CAC NO. RQ0449)

Dear Mr. Jones:

By letters dated August 12 and August 18, 2016, the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) submitted a Preliminary Amendment Request (PAR) 14-11 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Numbers ML16225A566 and ML16231A241). SCE&G notified the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that absent NRC's objection, pending the outcome of the NRC's detailed technical review of License Amendment Request (LAR) 14-11 (ADAMS Accession Number ML16225A437), SCE&G will proceed with completion of the construction activities related to the installation of the protective plate, module CH77, in the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Unit 2 Containment Building in accordance with the design changes proposed in LAR 14-11.

As required by License Condition 2.D.(1) the NRC has received LAR 14-11, referenced in PAR 14-11. The staff has evaluated the license amendment documentation supporting LAR 14-11, and has determined that there is sufficient information to accept LAR 14-11, for detailed technical review (ADAMS Accession Number ML16236A369).

The NRC staff has determined that PAR 14-11 contained sufficient information on the impact of the proposed plant change on associated Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria. In addition, the NRC staff reviewed the scope of PAR 14-11 and found that it is consistent with the changes from the current licensing basis as requested in LAR 14-11. Therefore, the NRC has no objection to SCE&G proceeding with the construction of the proposed plant change identified in PAR 14-11, pending the outcome of the NRC's detailed technical review of LAR 14-11. SCE&G acknowledges that if LAR 14-11 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 Project Manager, Ruth C. Reyes, at 301-415-3249 or via e-mail at Ruth.Reyes@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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