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Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3
Docket Numbers 52-027 and 52-028

Subject: Notification of Changes to the Initial Test Program described in UFSAR Section 14 in Accordance With License Condition 2.D(7)(a)

Reference: 1. Combined Licenses (COLs) NPF-93 and NPF-94 to South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G)

In accordance with License Condition 2.D(7)(a), SCE&G is notifying the Director of NRO of changes made to the VCSNS Units 2 and 3 Initial Test Program (ITP) described in UFSAR Chapter 14. The changes were made under Revision Notice (RN) 16-056, in accordance with 10 CFR 52 Appendix D Section VIII "Processes for Changes and Departures", effective August 19, 2016.

The activity changed the Initial Test Program described in the VCSNS Units 2 and 3 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR), Subsection 14.2.10.1.15, Rapid Power Reduction System, to clarify that the control logic for the Rapid Power Reduction (RPR) system allows for either automatically or manually selected control rod banks.

This departure from Tier 2 information in the UFSAR (which includes the plant-specific DCD) was evaluated in accordance with 10 CFR 52 Appendix D Section VIII, and it was determined that this change did not involve a change to Tier 1 information, Tier 2* information, or the Technical Specifications. The evaluation also determined that prior NRC approval for this departure was not required.

This letter contains no regulatory commitments.

Should you have any questions, please contact Nick Kellenberger by telephone at (803) 941-9834, or by email at nicholas.kellenberger@scana.com.

Sincerely,

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