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SUBJECT: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION UNITS 2 AND 3 — ISSUANCE OF
AMENDMENT AND GRANTING OF EXEMPTION RE: RELOCATION OF AIR
COOLED CHILLER PUMP 3 (CAC NO. RQ0448)

Dear Mr. Jones:

In response to your application dated October 21, 2015, as supplemented by letters dated March 31 and July 14, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has granted the enclosed Exemption and issued the enclosed Amendment No. 62 to Combined Licenses (COL) Nos. NPF-93 and NPF-94 for the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3, respectively. The amendment consists of changes to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) Tier 2 and Tier 2* information and involves changes to plant-specific Tier 1 information with corresponding changes to the associated Appendix C information.

The amendment allows changes to the design of the low capacity Central Chilled Water Subsystem (VWS) by relocating Air Cooled Chiller Pump 3 (VWS-MP-03) and its associated equipment, including a new chemical feed tank, from the Auxiliary Building to the Annex Building. The exemption allows changes that impact Tier 1 of the plant-specific Design Control Document and Appendix C of the COL as specified in license amendment request 13-31. This exemption is related to, and necessary for the granting of License Amendment No. 62, which is being issued concurrently with this exemption.

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

Sincerely,

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Docket No(s): 52-027
52-028

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 62 to NPF-93
2. Amendment No. 62 to NPF-94
3. Exemption for License Amendment No. 62
for VCSNS Unit 2 COL
4. Exemption for License Amendment No. 62
for VCSNS Unit 3 COL
5. Safety Evaluation

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