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Ms. Rice,

By letter dated November 10, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML16335A453), as supplemented February 7, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17038A486), the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G) on behalf of itself and the South Carolina Public Service Authority, submitted a license amendment request (LAR 16-19) for V.C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 and 3. The proposed LAR would add to License Condition 2.D.(1) of the VCSNS Units 2 and 3 COLs an Interim Amendment Request process for changes during construction when emergent conditions are present.

Consistent with Section 50.90 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), an amendment to the license must fully describe the changes requested, and following as far as applicable, the form prescribed for original applications. Section 52.79 of the 10 CFR addresses content of technical information required. This section stipulates that the submittal address the design and operating characteristics, unusual or novel design features, and principal safety considerations.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed your application and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed amendment in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment.

Given the lesser scope and depth of the acceptance review as compared to the detailed technical review, there may be instances in which issues that impact the NRC staff's ability to complete the detailed technical review are identified despite completion of an adequate acceptance review. You will be advised of any further information needed to support the NRC staff's detailed technical review by separate correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact Senior Project Manager, Billy Gleaves, at (301) 415-5848 or bill.gleaves@nrc.gov.

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