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In Reply Refer To:
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50-395/79-35

South Carolina Electric and Gas Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the investigation conducted by R. J. Marsh of this office on September 10 - December 19, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-94 for the Virgil C. Summer facility, and to the discussion of our preliminary findings held with D. A. Nauman on December 19, 1979.

Areas examined during the investigation and our findings are discussed in the enclosed investigation report. Within these areas, the investigation consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the investigators.

Twelve new unresolved items resulted from this investigation and are discussed in the enclosed report. These items will be examined during subsequent inspections.

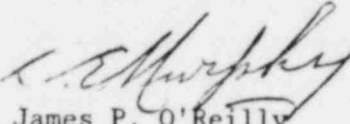
During the investigation, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements. These items and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed investigation report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


for James P. O'Reilly
Director

Enclosures:

Appendix A, Notice of Violation
Investigation Report No. 50-395/79-35

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