UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of

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SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY Docket No. 50-395

Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit 1

> NRC STAFF RESPONSE TO APP'ICANT'S NOTICE OF APPEAL OF LICENSING BOARD ORDER ADMITTING LATE INTERVENOR

On May 8, 1981, the Applicant in the captioned proceeding filed a notice of appeal from the Licensing Board's April 30, 1981 Partial Prehearing Conference Order granting the late intervention petition of Fairfield United Action. The NRC Staff supports this appeal for the reasons given in its own notice of appeal from the Licensing Board Order in question and supporting brief thereon, dated May 11, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

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Steven C. Goldberg Counsel for NRC Staff

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 13th day of May, 1981.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of NRC STAFF RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S NOTICE OF APPEAL OF LICENSING BOARD ORDER ADMITTING LATE INTERVENOR in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class or, as indicated by an asterisk, through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system, this 13th day of May, 1981.

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