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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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In the Matter of  
SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY  
(Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit 1)  
Docket No. 50-395

Dear Licensing Board Members:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) findings and determinations regarding the adequacy of state and local emergency preparedness for the Summer Station contained in a memorandum from John E. Dickey, FEMA, to Brian Grimes, NRC, dated June 1, 1981. Also enclosed is an additional copy of a May 26, 1981 NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement inspection report (No. 81-09) concerning the May 1, 1981 emergency exercise at the plant. The copy of this report attached to the prefiled testimony of Thomas A. Kevern did not photocopy well.

Sincerely,

*(Signature)*  
Steven C. Goldberg  
Counsel for NRC Staff

Enclosures:  
As stated above  
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# FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Washington D.C. 20472

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Brian Grimes  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

FROM: John E. Dickey *John E. Dickey*  
Director, Radiological Emergency Preparedness  
Division

SUBJECT: Findings and Determination Relating to the Status of  
State and Local Emergency Preparedness for the V. C.  
Summer Nuclear Power Station

This responds to your March 10, 1981, request for the above information.

On April 8, 1981, the Plant Summer's off-site REP plan for the State of South Carolina and associated counties was formally submitted by the State to FEMA Region IV under 44 CFR 350 (proposed). There was a public meeting held on April 30, 1981, and a joint exercise held on May 1, 1981. As yet, FEMA Region IV has not submitted its evaluation of plans and preparedness for Summer, under Section 350.11 of the proposed FEMA rule. In response to the invoking of the MOU by NRC, however, FEMA Region IV has forwarded a rough draft of its initial evaluation of Plant Summer's off-site plans and preparedness.

At the present time, the off-site plans and preparedness do not meet the time requirements for alerting and notifying the public as set forth in Appendix 3 of the Criteria (NUREG 0654/FEMA-REP-1, Revision 1). This problem was highlighted in the exercise since high radiation levels were simulated but the public was not notified in a timely manner. Other deficiencies appear to be minor in nature, relating more to process than to the actual level of preparedness. The Region IV staff is still evaluating these items in cooperation with the State of South Carolina.

In summary, the FEMA interim determination is that while improvements are needed, the State of South Carolina and the affected localities could be reasonably expected to execute site-specific REP plans in the environs of the V. C. Summer nuclear station.

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South Carolina Electric and Gas Company  
ATTN: T. C. Nichols, Jr., Vice President  
Power Production and System Operations  
P. O. Box 764  
Columbia, SC 29218

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Report No. 50-395/81-09

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. D. L. Andrews of this office on April 29 - May 2, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-94 for the V. C. Summer facility and to the discussion of our findings held with Mr. O. S. Bradham, Manager Nuclear Operations at the conclusion of the inspection.

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

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were disclosed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If the report contains any information that you believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you: (a) notify this office by telephone within ten days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with section 2.790(b)(1), such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part thereof sought to be withheld, and a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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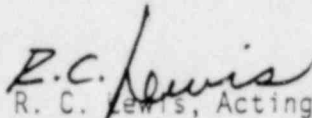
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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

  
R. C. Lewis, Acting Director  
Division of Resident and  
Reactor Project Inspection

Enclosure:  
Inspection Report No. 5.-395/81-09

cc w/encl:  
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Report No. 50-395/81-09

Licensee: South Carolina Electric and Gas Company  
 Columbia, SC 29218

Facility Name: V. C. Summer

Docket No. 50-395

License No. CPPR-94

Inspection at V. C. Summer Site near Columbia, South Carolina

Inspectors:	<u>W. W. Stansberry</u>	<u>26 May 81</u>
	For D. L. Andrews	Date Signed
	<u>W. W. Stansberry</u>	<u>26 May 81</u>
	For C. R. McFarland	Date Signed
	<u>W. W. Stansberry</u>	<u>26 May 81</u>
	W. W. Stansberry	Date Signed

Accompanying Personnel: G. R. Jenkins, W. F. Kane, T. A. Kevern, S. P. Weise,  
 E. E. Hickey, K. M. Clark

Approved by:	<u>G. R. Jenkins</u>	<u>5/26/81</u>
	G. R. Jenkins, Section Chief, EPPS Branch	Date Signed

SUMMARY

Inspection on April 29 - May 2, 1981

Areas Inspected

This routine, announced inspection involved 253 inspector-hours on site in the area of a coordinated radiological emergency exercise.

Results

In the area inspected, no violations or deviations were identified.

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