

OCT 28 1981

Docket No.: 50-395

APPLICANT: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

FACILITY: Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit 1

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 9, 1981 MEETING REGARDING RESERVOIR  
INDUCED SEISMICITY

1. General

Representatives of the staff and its consultant met with representatives of the applicant and its consultants to discuss reservoir-induced seismicity at the facility. The meeting was held at the NRC offices in Bethesda, Maryland. A list of those persons who attended the meeting is included in the enclosure.

2. Purpose

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the applicant's evaluation of the recent reports by consultants to the Atomic Safety & Licensing Board (ASLB) and a report submitted by two USGS employees in response to an inquiry by the ASLB.

3. Discussion

The applicant's evaluation of the three reports is contained in two letters from T. C. Nichols to H. R. Denton, dated October 1, 1981 and October 8, 1981. The report of the two USGS employees Dr. W. Joyner and Dr. J. Flechter is contained in a September 11, 1981 letter from R. Morris to H. Grossman. The reports of the two ASLB consultants, Dr. M. Trifunac and Dr. E. Luco are contained in their reports to the ASLB both dated September 1981. The applicant summarized its evaluation of the three reports concluding in general that the issues raised in the reports were caused by misinterpretation or misinformation. The applicant has not changed its positions presented to the ASLB as a result of any of the information in the reports. The applicant stated that it had not discussed the areas of disagreement with the ASLB consultants or the USGS employees but had sent them copies of their evaluation. The applicant stated that USGS had installed an accelerometer in the free field near the one located on the dam. This occurred in mid-1980 and the applicant was not aware of this until only recently. The presence of the second instrument may be important in that it could establish whether the acceleration due to seismic events in the reservoir recorded by the instrument on the dam are amplified. However, no such evaluation has been performed by the applicant to date.

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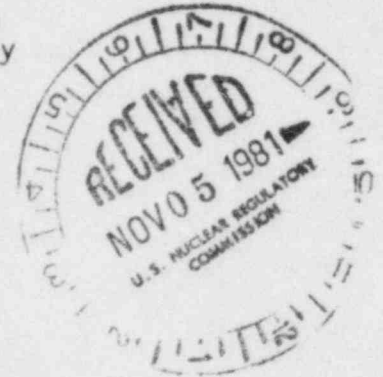
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