

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

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Mr. William J. Dircks Executive Director for Operations U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Dircks:

On March 31, 1981, in accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Rule 44 CFR 350 (proposed), the State of South Carolina submitted its plan and associated local plans related to the V. C. Summer Nuclear Power Plant to the Regional Director of (FEMA) Region IV for FEMA review and approval. The Regional Director forwarded his evaluation of the South Carolina State and local plans to me in accordance with paragraph 350.11 of the proposed Rule. His submission included a critique of the Summer exercise conducted in May 1981, and a report of the public meetings held on April 30, 1981, regarding the site specific appears of the State and local plans.

The Region's evaluation of the Summer facility indicated that the public alerting and notification system required by NUREG 0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, criteria has not been totally installed but is scheduled for completion in 1982. Subject to the completion of the alerting and notification system, I find that the plans and preparedness for the State of South Carolina and the applicable local governments adjacent to the Summer plant are adequate to protect the health and safety of the public living in the vicinity of each plant and that there is reasonable assurance that the appropriate protective measures can and will be taken offsite in the event of a radiological emergency.

Accordingly, I approve the South Carolina State and local plans relative to the Summer facility subject to satisfactory implementation of an alerting and notification system that meets the Criteria (Appendix 3) prior to full power operation.

Sincerely John E.

Acting Associate Director State and Local Programs and Support