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Docket No.: 50-395

Mr. T. C. Nichols, Jr.
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Hear Mr. Nichols:

Subject: Physical Security Plan

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This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 11, 1981 which transmitted Amendment E to the "Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station Physical Security Plan."

We have reviewed the proposed changes and have determined that they meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 73. Therefore, your approved physical security plan consists of a document entitled, "Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station Physical Security Plan" Amendment 2 dated September 1980, Amendment 3 dated October 1980, Amendment 4 dated February 1981, Amendment 5 dated June 1981 and Amendment 6 dated December 1981.

As part of our review we did note that modifications made to the guard house protected area access controls, although acceptable in meeting the requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, should be reconsidered prior to final implementation. Our experience has indicated that this access control design has led to implementation problems and ongoing inspection deficiencies at other facilities with similar controls. Our concerns on this matter are enclosed for your consideration. The enclosure contains safeguards information required to be protected against unauthorized disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21.

Should you our your staff have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the reviewer, Mr. Dale A. Kers at (301) 427-4010.

Sincerely,

Original signed by: B. J. Youngblood

B. J. Youngblood, Chief Licensing Branch No. 1 Division of Licensing

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