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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station  
Docket No. 50/395  
Emergency Feedwater System

Dear Mr. Denton:

In response to questions by Auxiliary Systems Branch Reviewers of the emergency feedwater system reliability analysis, South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G) acting for itself and as agent for the South Carolina Public Service Authority committed to remove the handwheels and place locking clamps on the shafts of both XVB-1010-EF and its parallel valve, XVG-1007-EF.

The locking devices used to prevent inadvertent operation of either valve are not locking clamps per se but consist of a padlocked box on XVB-1010-EF, which precludes access to the operator stem preventing valve operation, and a padlocked device on the valve stem of XVG-1007-EF, which prevents closure of the valve.

This information is a clarification of the means used to prevent inadvertent valve operation and not a change in the original commitment.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

T. C. Nichols, Jr.

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