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Docket No.: 50-395 License No.: NPF-12

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ATTN: Mr. John L. Skolds Vice President, Nuclear Operations V. C. Summer Nuclear Station P. O. Box 88 Jenkinsville, SC 29065

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-395/94-07)

This refers to the inspection conducted by R. C. Haag of this office on February 1-28, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your V. C. Summer facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). We are concerned about this violation because we believe that your engineering group had several prior opportunities to resolve the anomalies of high charging pump discharge pressure and determine the safety significance.

In addition, the enclosed Inspection Report identifies activities that violated NRC requirements that will not be subject to enforcement action because the licensee's efforts in identifying the causes and correcting the violation meet the criteria specified in Section VII.B of the Enforcement Policy.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the result of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

David M. Verrelli, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 1 Division of Reactor Projects

 Notice of Violation
 NRC Inspection Report
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