SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY DOCKET NO. 50-395

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has denied a request by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (the licensee) for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-12 issued to the licensee for operation of the V. C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1, located in Jenkinsville, South Carolina. A Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Proposed No Significant Hazards Determination and Opportunity for Hearing was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 3, 1989 (54 FR 18960).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise the Technical Specifications (TS) to allow one or more of the feedwater isolation valves to be inoperable in the 2 and 3 provided the affected isolation valves are maintained closed and to allow one or more of the main steam line isolation valves to be inoperable in Modes 2 and 3 provided the affected isolation valves are maintained closed.

The NRC staff has concluded that the licensee's request cannot be granted. The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of the proposed change by letter dated December 19, 1990.

By January 28, 1991 , the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington DC, by the above date

A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and to Mr. Randolph R. Mahan, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, P.O. Box 764, Columbia, South Carolina 29218, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated April 5, 1989, and July 21, 1989, as modified on September 21, 1989, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated December 19, 1990

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room and the Fairfield County Library, Garden and Washington Streets, Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180. A copy of Item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Document Control Desk.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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