

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-395

VIRGIL C. SUMNER NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 1 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-12, issued to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and South Carolina Public Service Authority (the licensees) for the Virgil C. Sumner Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Fairfield County, South Carolina. This amendment modifies the actions required in the event that fire-rated assemblies are not operable during that period prior to initial criticality. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5 (d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) South Carolina Electric & Gas Company letter, dated August 18, 1982, (2) Amendment No. 1 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-12 with Appendix A Technical Specification page change, and (3) the Commission's related safety evaluation.

All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and the Fairfield County Library, Garden and Washington Streets, Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180. A copy of Amendment No. 1 may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this ^{20th} day of August 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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