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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50/395
Operating License No. NPF-12
Licensed Operator
Requalification Training

Dear Mr. Denton:

Attached please find a revision to the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) Section 13.2.2.6.1.3. This revision is submitted for NRC approval as required by 10CFR50.54(i).

As discussed with members of the NRC Staff, this revision would require that any licensed individual who received a grade above 60% but less than 70% in any category or an overall grade above 70% but less than 80%, to participate in an accelerated requalification program until his examination scores improve to 70% or above in any category and 80% or above overall. Additionally, any licensed individual who received a grade less than 60% in any category or an overall grade less than 70% shall be removed from licensed duties and placed in an accelerated requalification program.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) believes that this change is justified because it provides a means for correction of test deficiencies, for individuals who demonstrate a lesser degree of deficiency, without completely removing them from performance of their job function. Other individuals who show a more substantial deficiency will be removed from their licensed duties.

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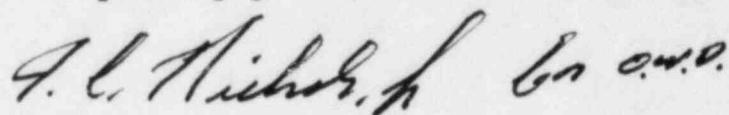
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Although this change is not discussed in the Safety Evaluation Report, it is similar to but more restrictive than the requalification program at Shoreham Nuclear Facility (reference Section 13.2,2,2,4; Revision 27, August 1982, Shoreham FSAR).

We request your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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2. Systematic observation and evaluation of the performance and competency of Reactor Operators and Senior Reactor Operators shall be conducted by supervisors and training staff members. The observation shall include evaluation of actions taken or to be taken during actual or simulated walk-through of normal, upset, or emergency conditions. Each Reactor Operator and Senior Reactor Operator shall review the contents of all abnormal and emergency procedures at least bi-annually. This is consistent with the scheduling of Applicant's operating requalification program.

See revised section

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- ~~3. A score of 70 percent on each category of an annual written examination and an average score of 80 percent or above for all categories of the examination must be maintained by the licensee. If a licensee scores below 70 percent on any category or averages below 80 percent overall, this individual will be removed from license activities and placed in an accelerated training program. The individual can resume licensed duties after demonstrating the correction of deficiencies by scoring 70 percent or greater on an examination covering the deficient areas that result in an overall average of 80 percent.~~

4. Upon completion of each lecture series, each individual must demonstrate that he has adequately learned the material presented by scoring 80 percent or greater on an examination covering the material presented.

13.2.2.6.2 Retraining Evaluation - Nonlicensed Personnel

Nonlicensed personnel will be evaluated on a continuing basis. The evaluation program will include the following:

1. Written examination shall be given to personnel to determine knowledge of subjects covered in the lecture series.
2. Systematic observation and evaluation of the performance and competency of personnel shall be conducted by supervisors and training coordinators. The observation shall include evaluation of actions taken or to be taken during actual or simulated emergency conditions.

REVISED SECTION 13.2.2.6.1.3

A licensed individual receiving a grade of less than 70% in any category of the annual written examination, or an overall grade of less than 80% shall be placed in an accelerated requalification program. The individual will be required to participate in the accelerated requalification program until he can demonstrate the correction of deficiencies by scoring 70% or above on an examination covering deficient categories and also achieving an overall examination score of 80% or above.

A licensed individual receiving a grade of less than 60% in any category or an overall grade of less than 70% shall be removed from licensed duties and placed in an accelerated requalification program. The individual may be allowed to resume licensed duties after demonstrating the correction of deficiencies by scoring 60% or above on an examination covering deficient categories and also achieving an overall examination score of 70% or above. The individual will; however, be required to participate in the accelerated requalification program until he can demonstrate the correction of deficiencies by scoring 70% or above on an examination covering deficient categories and also achieving an overall examination score of 80% or above.