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Gentlemen:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION
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SPECIAL REPORT (SPR 950003)

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) is submitting this report pursuant to the administrative requirements of Fire Protection Procedure (FPP) 024, "Fire Suppression Systems", Enclosure 6.1.7, action item 2.

On November 21, 1995, at 1403 hours, VCSNS personnel were conducting a performance based evaluation of the surveillance testing requirements for the station. As part of this evaluation, a review of previous test documentation was performed for Surveillance Test Procedure STP-0728.402, which requires visual inspections, hydrostatic pressure testing, and flow verification every 12 months for yard fire hydrants and fire hydrant hose houses. It was noted that the hydrostatic pressure testing and flow verifications had not been documented for the test performed in 1991 and 1994.

The hydrostatic pressure test and flow verifications were performed and documented in subsequent tests conducted in 1992 and 1995. The failure to perform the required tests represents a failure to meet the administrative requirement of testing every 12 months. The cause of the failure to complete all of the requirements appears to be personnel error. This was apparently the result of a misunderstanding of the requirements to perform the hydrostatic pressure testing and flow verifications annually since these tests on hose houses within the plant structures are only required to be performed every three years. The hydrant hose houses were satisfactorily tested in 1995 with no identified problems. Therefore, it is concluded that the functional capability of the system was maintained throughout the period in question.

Action has been taken to ensure that testing requirements for future surveillances will be fully satisfied. The task description on the surveillance task sheets has been changed to clarify that the hydrostatic pressure tests and flow verifications must be performed.

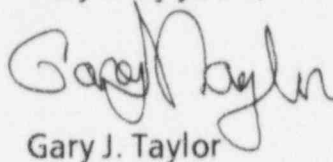


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