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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk Secretary of the Commission U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION DOCKET NO. 50/395 OPERATING LICENSE NPF-12 COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULE - CONVERSION TO THE METRIC SYSTEM (PR 920006)

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) has reviewed the proposed policy statement, "Conversion to the Metric System," as published in the Federal Register, 57FR4891, dated February 10, 1992.

SCE&G endorses the comments provided by NUMARC on behalf of the nuclear industry, particularly on the discussions concerning the next generation of plants which would have an orderly transition to the metric system.

SCE&G also concurs with the NRC position that the NRC will not allow licensees to convert systems of units where such conversion might be detrimental to public health and safety. SCE&G also agrees with the use of the English system for event reporting and emergency response communication.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours.

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