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PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN AMENDMENT 40

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, acting for itself and as agent for South Carolina Public Service Authority, submits four controlled copies of Amendment 40 to the Physical Security Plan.

A "Summary of Plan Changes" is included as part of each controlled copy. These changes do not degrade the safeguards effectiveness of the Physical Security Plan or Safeguards Contingency Plan as described in 10CFR50.54(p).

The enclosure to this letter contains information of a type specified in 10CFR73.21 and must be withheld from public disclosure.

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