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South Carolina Electric and Gas Company
✓ATTN: Mr. D. A. Nauman, Vice President
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 50-395/85-47

The NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Board has completed its periodic evaluation of your V. C. Summer facility. This facility was evaluated for the period July 1, 1984, through December 31, 1985. The results of the evaluation are documented in the enclosed SALP Board Report. This letter also confirms the telephone conversation of February 27, 1986, between yourself and Mr. H. C. Dance, of my staff, during which it was agreed to discuss this report with you at your corporate offices at 10:30 a.m. on March 18, 1986.

The performance of your V. C. Summer facility was evaluated in the functional areas of plant operations, radiological controls, maintenance, surveillance, fire protection, emergency preparedness, security, startup testing, training, quality programs and administrative controls affecting quality, and licensing activities.

The level of performance of your V. C. Summer facility was satisfactory, although certain weaknesses were evident in the areas of plant operations and fire protection. Strengths were identified in the areas of emergency preparedness, security, radiological controls, and maintenance during the assessment period. The SALP Board recognized that the weakness in the fire protection area was identified before you had completed the review underway for correction of your program. Subsequently, you demonstrated a proper management attitude toward nuclear safety by the implementation of aggressive corrective actions for the identified weakness. In addition to improvement in those areas with identified weaknesses, the Board noted that the trend of performance was improving in the areas of plant operations and outages. No instances of declining trend were identified.

As we noted in our September 17, 1984, letter to you regarding the previous SALP assessment, the measures which you have taken to improve performance, if properly implemented and maintained, should result in an improved performance trend leading to higher category ratings. Your commitment to these programs and to improved performance is readily apparent and we will continue to closely monitor your progress in these areas.

Any comments you have concerning our evaluation of the performance of your facility should be submitted to this office within 30 days following the date of our meeting at your V. C. Summer facility. We specifically request that you advise us of actions you plan to take, or have taken, in response to each Category 3 rating. Your comments; a summary of our March 18, 1986, meeting; and my disposition of your comments will be issued as an appendix to the enclosed SALP Board Report.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

J. Nelson Grace
Regional Administrator

Enclosure:
SALP Board Report - V. C. Summer
Facility

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