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Gentlemen:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION (VCSNS) DOCKET NO. 50/395 OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12 RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 96-05 "PERIODIC VERIFICATION OF DESIGN-BASIS CAPABILITY OF SAFETY-RELATED MOTOR-OPERATED VALVES"

Pursuant to the subject generic letter, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) is submitting the following response under oath of affirmation.

SCE&G established a periodic verification program to ensure that safety-related motoroperated valves (MOVs) continue to be capable of performing their safety functions within the current licensing bases of the facility in response to generic letter 89-10, "Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance". As requested SCE&G will review our MOV program to determine whether any changes are appropriate based on the subject generic letter.

A written summary description of SCE&G's MOV periodic verification program, including any changes made as a result of the above review, will be submitted to the NRC within the 180 day time period (by March 17, 1997).

Should you have questions, please call Ms. A. R. Rice at (803) 345-4232.

Very truly yours,

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TO WIT :

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

I hereby certify that on the ______ day of <u>______</u> 1996, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of South Carolina personally appeared David A. Lavigne, being duly sworn, and states that he has signature authority for the Vice President, Nuclear Operations of the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, a corporation of the State of South Carolina, that he provides the foregoing response for the purposes therein set forth, that the statements made are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and that he was authorized to provide the response on behalf of said Corporation.

WITNESS my Hand and Notarial Seal

Eugenia J. Colla Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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