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Secretary of the Commission U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555 PROPOSED RULE PR 50
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ATTN: Rulemaking and Adjudication Staff

Subject:

VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION

DOCKET NO. 50/395

OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12

PROPOSED RULE FOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

FOR NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS

63 FEDERAL REGISTER 39522 -- July 23, 1998

Dear Sir:

South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G) has reviewed the advanced notice of rulemaking as published in the July 23, 1998 Federal Register. The proposed improvements to current reporting requirements would have a significant and positive impact on the regulatory burden at the V. C. Summer Nuclear Station.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Co Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station P. O. Box 88 Jenkinsville, South Carolina 29065

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By copy of this letter, our company requests that the NRC staff consider the specific recommendations provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) on behalf of the nuclear power industry.

803.345.4344 803.345.5209 www.scana.com We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposed rule. Should there be any questions, please contact Ms. April Rice, Manager, Nuclear Licensing and Operating Experience, at (803) 345-4232.

Very truly yours,

David A. Lavigne

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