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Dr. J. Nelson Grace
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II, Suite 2900
101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Subject: Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50/395
Operating License No. NPF-12
Special Report (SPR 88-007)

Dear Dr. Grace:

This Special Report is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of Technical Specification 3.3.3.4, "Meteorological Instrumentation." On August 30, 1988, at approximately 2030 hours, the meteorological tower took a direct lightning strike resulting in a complete loss of all instruments on the tower and three dual pen recorders located in the Control Room.

Due to the extent of damage, the depletion of onsite spares, and having to return some components to the manufacturer, the seven day limit as specified in the Technical Specification Action Statement was not met. As of this date, all repairs have been completed with the exception of the 61 meter wind direction and one recorder which are awaiting receipt of components from the manufacturer. It is anticipated that all repairs will be completed and the unit restored to an operable status by September 30, 1988.

Should there be any questions, please call at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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