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Docket No. 50-395
License No. NPF-12

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

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-395/88-10)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by R. L. Prevatte on April 1-30, 1988. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your V. C. Summer Nuclear Facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation. This violation is similar to a violation contained in the Notice sent to you by our letter dated October 15, 1987. Because "similar violations," as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, are of significant concern to the NRC, please give particular attention in your response to the identification of the root cause of this problem and your corrective action to prevent recurrence.

The inspection findings also indicate that certain other activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. However, because all of the criteria for categorization of licensee-identified violations were met, the violation is not being cited. The details pertaining to the licensee-identified violation are described in the enclosed Inspection Report.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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