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Attention: Mr. R. L. Spessard Director, Division of Reactor Controls and Human Factors

VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION

ON-LINE MONITORING SYSTEM MEETING

OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12

CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER 22, 1998

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Gentlemen:

Subject:

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My understanding of the outcome of the meeting is that both the NRC and industry agreed to specific actions in order to proceed with the review of the Topical Report and issuance of a Safety Evaluation Report (SER). The NRC agreed to supply the necessary resources in order to meet a 6 month timeframe for the SER, with the understanding that this time may be extended due to the Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) review.

The industry representatives (VCSNS, EPRI, Davis Besse) agreed to a quick turn-around on questions/RAIs received and the timely submittal of a Technical Specification Change Request shortly after the SER for this Topical Report is issued.

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Should there be any questions, please call Mr. Philip Rose at (803) 345-4052.

Very truly yours,

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