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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attention: Mr. L. M. Padovan

Gentlemen:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION
DOCKET NO. 50/395
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION -
GENERIC LETTER 96-05, (TAC NO. M97106)
*"Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability
of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves"*
Supplemental Response to RC-98-0182

- Reference:
1. Stephen A. Byrne letter RC-98-0070 to the Document Control Desk dated April 2, 1998, *"Response to Safety Evaluation for the Joint Group Program on Periodic Verification of Motor Operated Valves"*
 2. Bruce C. Williams letter RC-98-0182 to the Document Control Desk dated October 8, 1998, *"Response to RAI on Generic Letter 96-05"*
 3. *"Safety Evaluation on Joint Owners' Group Program on Periodic Verification of Motor-Operated Valves Described in Topical Report MPR-1807, (Revision 2),"* issued by the NRC on October 30, 1997.

On October 30, 1997 the NRC issued "Safety Evaluation on Joint Owners' Group Program on Periodic Verification of Motor-Operated Valves Described in Topical Report MPR-1807, (Revision 2)," which states that the NRC considers the Joint Owners' Group (JOG) Program on Motor-Operated Valve (MOV) Periodic Verification Program to be an acceptable industry-wide response to Generic Letter (GL) 96-05, within the conditions and limitations described in the Safety Evaluation (SE).

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The JOG agreed that after the issuance of the SE, described above, requests would be made for participating utilities to notify the NRC of their plans to implement the JOG program described in Topical Report MPR-1807, (Revision 2), dated July 1997, "Joint Owners' Group Program on Motor-Operated Valve Periodic Verification," which was the subject of the SE, and that any deviations would be justified. This letter provides the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) response.

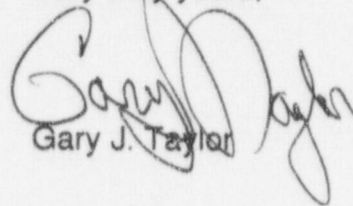
Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) desires to amend its earlier response to the subject RAI submitted in RC-98-0182. As a participant in the JOG Program on MOV Periodic Verification, VCSNS agrees to meet or exceed the JOG program as described in Topical Report MPR-1807, Revision 2, dated July 1997, "Joint Owners' Group Program on Motor-Operated Valve Periodic Verification."

VCSNS will provide justification for and notify the NRC of any significant deviations from the JOG program, as described above, in accordance with existing plant procedures and the NEI guidance for commitment reduction.

This letter supersedes prior communications regarding periodic verification testing commitments for either GL 96-05 or GL 89-10.

Should you have any questions, please call Mr. Jeffrey W. Pease, at (803) 345-4124, at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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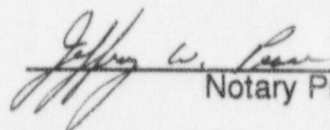
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I hereby certify that on the 2nd day of November 1998, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of South Carolina personally appeared Gary J. Taylor, being duly sworn, and states that he is Vice President, Nuclear Operations of the South 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



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