

January 14, 1998

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
ATTN: Mr. Gary J. Taylor
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SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT 50-395/97-300

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On December 1 - 5, 1997, the NRC administered examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station. At the conclusion of the examination, the examiners discussed the examination questions and preliminary findings with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report. The written examination was administered December 12, 1997, transmitted to the NRC in Rockville, Md., the next week, and received December 16, 1997.

Based on our evaluation of the examination process, your training staff set and maintained a goal of developing a quality examination that would discriminate a competent operator from a less than competent one. Additionally, your staff's efforts in working with the NRC to develop the first facility generated pilot-style initial examination administered at your facility were considered excellent. However, the NRC identified numerous deficiencies in the initial written examination submittal which resulted in delaying its administration.

A Simulation Facility Report is included in this report as Enclosure 2. A copy of the written examination questions and answer key, as noted in Enclosure 3, was retained by members of your training staff at the conclusion of the examination.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact me at (404) 562-4738.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Thomas A. Peebles

Thomas A. Peebles, Chief
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Docket No. 50-395
License No. NPF-12

Enclosures: 1. Report Details
 2. Simulation Facility Report
 3. Written Examination and Answer Keys
 (Document Control Desk Only)

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