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Attention: Mr. L. M. Padovan, Project Manager

Gentlemen:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION (VCSNS)
DOCKET NO 50/395
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12
IMPLEMENTATION OF SEVERE ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT

In November 1994 the US nuclear industry committed to implement severe accident management at their plants by December 31, 1998, using the guidance contained in the current revision of NEI 91-04. On March 31, 1995 we notified the NRC that we would complete implementation of severe accident management by July 1, 1997. VCSNS has fulfilled this commitment as of June 30, 1997, including the following elements:

- All phases of SAM implementation have been completed, including procedure/guideline development and initial training for emergency response personnel;
- Mechanisms for including updated information (from plant changes or new external knowledge) affecting SAM implementation, and for periodic self-assessments, are in place; and
- An initial self-assessment has been performed and indicated changes have been accomplished.

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Very truly yours,

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