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Gentlemen:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION
DOCKET NO. 50/395
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12
SPECIAL REPORT SUPPLEMENT (SPR 99-002)

South Carolina Electric and Gas Company is voluntarily submitting this Special Report Supplement to provide additional corrective actions taken on Technical Specification 3.3.3.4 equipment.

On March 2, 1999, at 1945 hours, the Meteorological Site Number One 10 Meter Temperature Element (RTD) was declared inoperable due to erratic operation. After troubleshooting and connecting temporary recorders to the channel, no erratic operation was noted. As a conservative measure, the RTDs were replaced and the equipment declared operable at 1800 on March 12, 1999. On March 16, 1999, at 0225 hours, the 10 meter RTD was again declared inoperable due to erratic operation. Troubleshooting by the Instrument & Control Group indicated a faulty electrical connection at the 10 meter level. The cabling and the 10 meter electrical connectors were replaced.

At 1200 on March 22, 1999 the equipment was declared operable. CER 99-220, written on the second failure, is still open. Any additional corrective actions will be evaluated under this CER.

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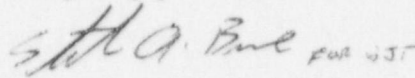
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