

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-395 License No. NPF-12 EA 86-45

South Carolina Electric and Gas Company ATTN: Mr. D. A. Nauman, Vice President Nuclear Operations P. O. Box 764 (167) Columbia, SC 29218

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: ORDER IMPOSING CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY

This refers to your letters dated May 15 and 23, 1986 in response to the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (Notice) sent to you by our letter dated April 15, 1986. Our letter and Notice described violations of certain technical specification requirements. These violations were identified during an NRC inspection conducted on February 1-28, 1986 of activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-12 for the V. C. Summer facility.

We have completed our review of your responses in which you admit that the violations occurred as stated in the Notice. However, you requested a re-evaluation of the severity level for Violation I and mitigation or remission of the civil penalty proposed for those violations. After careful consideration of your responses, we have concluded, for the reasons given in the enclosed Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty and Appendix, that the violations did occur as set forth in the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty and that you did not provide in your response a sufficient basis for reducing the severity level or for mitigating or remitting the proposed civil penalty. Accordingly, we hereby serve the enclosed Order on South Carolina Electric and Gas Company imposing a civil penalty in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

The response directed by the accompanying Order is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Sincerely,

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James M. Taylor Director

Office of Inspection and Enforcement

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South Carolina Electric and Gas Company

Enclosure: Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty with Appendix

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