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RC-98-0085

Document Control Desk
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Mr. L. M. Padovan

Gentlemen:

Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION (VCSNS)
DOCKET NO. 50/395
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-12
WITHDRAWAL OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE - TSP 970004
EDG B ONE TIME AOT EXTENSION

Reference: Gary J. Taylor to Document Control Desk letter RC-97-0065, dated March 26, 1997

In the above referenced letter, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, an amendment request to Section 3/4.8.1.1, "AC Sources - Operating." This change was to allow a one time extension in the Allowed Outage Time (AOT) from 72 hours to 7 days to perform online maintenance on the "B" Emergency Diesel Generator.

It was determined through eddy current testing and visual inspection that the diesel components have not degraded as conservatively predicted, and as such, online maintenance is not required. The diesel components will be re-evaluated during Refuel 11, any required maintenance will be performed at that time.

Accordingly, SCE&G desires to withdraw the request made in the application dated March 26, 1997 (TSP 970004).

I declare that the statements and matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Should you have any questions, please call Mr. Philip A Rose at (803) 345-4052.

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Very truly yours,

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I hereby certify that on the 20th day of APRIL 1998, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of South Carolina personally appeared Stephen A. Byrne, being duly sworn, and states that he has signature authority for the 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

Stephen A. Byrne

Notary Public

my Commission EXPIRES
July 13, 2005

