

August 19, 1998

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SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF LICENSING ACTION FOR GENERIC LETTER 97-05 —  
VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION (TAC NO. MA0500)

Dear Mr. Taylor:

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Sincerely,

Original Signed by:  
L. Mark Padovan, Project Manager  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-395

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