

July 28, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: John R. Tappert, Chief  
Environmental Section  
License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program  
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Gregory F. Suber, Project Manager **/RA/**  
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT  
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DSEIS)  
FOR LICENSE RENEWAL AT V.C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 2003 (Two identical sessions)  
First session: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Second session: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Fellowship Room  
White Hall A.M.E. Church  
8594 State Highway 215 South  
Jenkinsville, SC 29065

CATEGORY 3:\* This is a Category 3 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

PURPOSE: To meet with the public to receive comments on the draft Supplement 15 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal (NUREG-1437) for V.C. Summer Nuclear Power Station, issued on July 11, 2003. The DSEIS is available on the NRC web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1437/supplement15/> and in ADAMS (Accession Package No. ML031900789). See the attached agenda and *Federal Register* Notice (68 FR 42431).

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\* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," 67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002

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	G. Suber	
	R. Auluck	
	S. West	
	B. Palla	
	T. Doerr (LANL)	

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING TO COLLECT COMMENTS  
ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR  
V.C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION LICENSE RENEWAL**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2003**

Two Meeting Sessions - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.\*

- I. Welcome and purpose of meeting - 10 minutes (Chip Cameron)
- II. Overview of license renewal process - 5 minutes (Rajender Auluck)
- III. Overview of environmental review process - 5 minutes (Gregory Suber)
- IV. Results of the environmental review - 30 minutes (Ted Doerr, Bob Palla)
- V. How comments can be submitted - 5 minutes (Gregory Suber)
- VI. Public comments - 2 hours
- VII. Closing/availability of transcripts, etc. - 5 minutes (Chip Cameron)

\*The NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to each meeting session. No comments on the draft EIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings (see agenda, above) or in writing, as described in the *Federal Register* notice.

ATTACHMENT 1

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONSOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC AND GASVIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATIONDOCKET NO. 50-395NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SUPPLEMENT 15 TO THE  
GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING  
FOR THE LICENSE RENEWAL OF VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has published a draft plant-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of Operating License NPF-12 for an additional 20 years of operation at Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (V.C. Summer) and will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document. V.C. Summer is located in Fairfield County, South Carolina. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources.

The draft supplement to the GEIS is available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov). In addition, the Thomas Cooper Library, located at 1322 Greene Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29208, and the

Fairfield County Library, located at 300 Washington Street, Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180, have agreed to make the draft supplement to the GEIS available for public inspection.

Any interested party may submit comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS and the proposed action must be received by October 3, 2003. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-6D 59, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Electronic comments may be submitted to the NRC by email at [VCSummerEIS@nrc.gov](mailto:VCSummerEIS@nrc.gov). All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically at the Commission's PDR in Rockville, Maryland, and from the PARS component of NRC's ADAMS.

The NRC staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document. The public meeting will be held on August 26, 2003, at White Hall A.M.E. Church in the Fellowship Room, 8594 State Highway 215 South, Jenkinsville, South Carolina. There will be two sessions to accommodate interested parties. The first session will commence at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m. The second session will commence at 7:00 p.m. and will continue until 10:00 p.m. Both meetings will be transcribed and will include (1) a presentation of the contents



of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to the start of each session at the same location. No comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings or in writing, as discussed below. Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. Gregory F. Suber, by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1124, or by email at [gxs@nrc.gov](mailto:gxs@nrc.gov) no later than August 18, 2003. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Suber's attention no later than August 18, 2003, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mr. Gregory F. Suber, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. Mr. Suber may be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2003.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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