

February 28, 2003



Secretary, Office of the Secretary of the Commission  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Ladies and Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION (VCSNS)  
DOCKET NO. 50/395  
LICENSE NO. NPF-12  
FEBRUARY 11, 2003 ORDER ESTABLISHING INTERIM INSPECTION  
REQUIREMENTS FOR REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL HEADS AT  
PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS (EA-03-009)

- REFERENCE: 1. S. A. Byrne (SCE&G) letter, RC-02-0160, dated September 12, 2002, to Document Control Desk (NRC), Response to NRC Bulletin 2002-02.
2. K. R. Cotton (NRC) Letter to S. A. Byrne (SCE&G), Response to NRC Bulletin 2002-02, "Reactor Pressure Vessel Head and Vessel Head Penetration Nozzle Inspection Programs" (TAC MB5928), December 23, 2002.

On February 11, 2003, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued an Order in accordance with 10 CFR 2.202 that established interim inspection requirements for pressurized water reactor (PWR) vessel heads. Licensees are required by Section V of the Order to submit an answer in accordance with 10 CFR 2.202 within twenty (20) days of date of the Order.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) has previously proposed inspections in response (Reference 1) to NRC Bulletin 2002-02. The NRC (Reference 2) approved this inspection schedule for short-term inspections. SCE&G intends to implement the short-term inspection schedule and techniques as approved by the NRC in the referenced letter and as authorized by footnote 2 of IV.C of the Order. This Inspection will be in full compliance with the Order.

SCE&G commits to implementing the long-term inspections prescribed by the Order.

Implementation of these two actions will assure compliance with the Order.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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