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Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) Units 2 & 3
Combined License Nos. NPF-93 and NPF-94
Docket Nos. 52-027 & 52-028

Subject: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), VCSNS Units 2&3
Notification of Termination of Project Construction

The purpose of this letter is to formally notify the NRC that as of July 31, 2017, SCE&G stopped construction activities on the VCSNS Units 2 & 3 site and placed the two partially-constructed nuclear units in a terminated status, consistent with the Commission's policy statement on deferred and terminated plants (52 Fed. Reg. 38,077). Within 90 days from the date of this letter, SCE&G will submit a plan for disposition of the combined licenses (COLs) (NPF-93 and NPF-94) and pending license amendment and exemption requests for VCSNS Units 2 and 3.

Until the COLs have been dispositioned, SCE&G will continue to adhere to the Commission's regulations and terms of the COLs. There is no nuclear fuel or special nuclear material on the site and all Safeguards Information has been removed from the site. Consistent with earlier discussions, SCE&G requests that the NRC staff avoid unnecessary inspections or licensing reviews given the status of VCSNS Units 2 & 3.

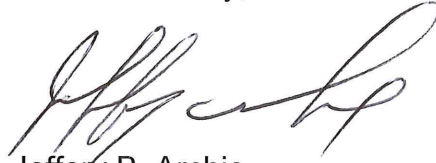
The NRC issued the COLs in March of 2012 and construction commenced shortly thereafter. On March 29, 2017, the Company's General Contractor, Westinghouse Electric Company, unexpectedly declared bankruptcy. Subsequently SCE&G and the project's co-owner (the South Carolina Public Service Authority-Santee Cooper) undertook an evaluation of the cost and schedule to complete the units. On July 31, 2017, Santee Cooper made the decision to suspend work on the project and later that day SCE&G made the decision to abandon the project effective immediately.

SCE&G discussed this submittal with Vonna Ordaz on August 16, 2017.

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