

F. the exemption will not result in a significant decrease in the level of safety otherwise provided by the design.

2. Accordingly, the licensee is granted an exemption to the provisions of 10 CFR Part 52, Appendix D, Section III.B, to allow deviations from the certified Design Control Document (DCD) Tier 2* information, as described in the licensee's request dated March 19, 2014, and supplemented by the letters dated June 3, June 20, and July 9, 2014. This exemption is related to, and necessary for the granting of License Amendment No. 18, which is being issued concurrently with this exemption.

3. As explained in Section 5 of the NRC staff's Safety Evaluation (ADAMS Accession Number ML14252A153), this exemption meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment needs to be prepared in connection with the issuance of the exemption.

4. This exemption is effective as of October 8, 2014.

III. License Amendment Request

The request for the amendment was submitted by the letter dated March 19, 2014 (ADAMS Accession Number ML14079A599). The request for the exemption was submitted by the letter dated March 19, 2014 (ADAMS Accession Number ML14079A599). The licensee supplemented this request by letters dated June 3, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14155A210), June 20, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14174B135), and July 9, 2014 (ADAMS Accession Number ML14190B356). The proposed license amendment request revises the UFSAR by reclassifying portions of the five Tier 2* Human Factors V&V Technical Reports listed in UFSAR Table 1.6-1 and Chapter 18, Subsection 18.11.2.

The Commission has determined for these amendments that the application complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

A notice of consideration of issuance of amendment to the facility operating license or combined license, as applicable, proposed no significant hazards consideration determination, and opportunity for a hearing in connection with these actions, was published in the **Federal Register** on August 5, 2014 (79 FR 45470). No comments were received during the 60-day comment period.

The Commission has determined that these amendments satisfy the criteria for

categorical exclusion in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared for these amendments.

IV. Conclusion

Using the reasons set forth in the combined safety evaluation, the staff granted the exemption and issued the amendment that the licensee requested on March 19, 2014, and supplemented by letters dated June 3, June 20, and July 9, 2014. The exemption and amendment were issued on October 8, 2014 as part of a combined package to the licensee (ADAMS Accession Number ML14252A056).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of October 2014.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Lawrence J. Burkhart,

Chief, Licensing Branch 4, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors.

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[Docket No. 50-0395; NRC-2014-0108]

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit 1; Withdrawal of License Amendment Application

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company to withdraw its application dated March 26, 2014, supplemented on April 17, 2014, for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License NPF-12. The proposed amendment would have revised the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit 1, Radiation Emergency Plan.

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- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2014-0108. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-287-3422; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC has granted the request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (the licensee) to withdraw its application date March 26, 2014, supplemented on April 17, 2014 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML14091A488 and ML14108A335, respectively), for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License NPF-12 for the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit 1, located in Jenkinsville, SC.

The proposed amendment sought to revise the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit 1, Radiation Emergency Plan.

The NRC published a Biweekly Notice in the **Federal Register** on May 13, 2014 (79 FR 27348), that gave notice that this proposed amendment was under consideration by the NRC. The licensee submitted its request to withdraw the proposed amendment on September 4, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14253A221).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of October 2014.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

Robert J. Pascarelli,
Chief, Plant Licensing Branch II-1, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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