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SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT FOLLOWUP - VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION

Dear Mr. Byrne:

By letter dated December 28, 2000, the NRC informed you that our final significance determination for a finding associated with an inoperable turbine driven emergency feedwater (TDEFW) pump was a White finding. The inoperable pump resulted in the TDEFW system being inoperable in excess of the Technical Specification limiting condition for operation action statement requirements. In accordance with the NRC Reactor Oversight Process Action Matrix, we plan to conduct a supplemental inspection at your facility. The inspection is to review your root cause and contributing cause analyses, the extent of condition determination, and the corrective actions taken or planned to address the performance issues associated with the White finding. This inspection is planned for the period May 21 through 25, 2001, and will use Inspection Procedure 95001, "Inspection For One or Two White Inputs in a Strategic Performance Area."

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If you have any questions, please call me at (404) 562-4510.

Sincerely,

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