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Thanks,
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October 4, 2000

Mr. Mike Buckley
FEMA
500 "C" Street, SW
Room 423
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Buckley:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company is not currently able to determine from the preliminary maps presented by FEMA on September 26, 2000, whether the impact of the construction and operation of the construction and operation of the Saluda Dam in the late 1920s and early 1930s was ever fully evaluated.

The maps may be based on assumptions or data relative to "regulated" peak flows on the Congaree that are not necessarily representative of the flood control affects afforded by the Saluda Dam, specifically the October 1929 flood that occurred after the filling of Lake Murray had begun, but before the lake was full.

On June 9, 2000, [redacted], SCE&G's acting President, wrote to you stating our general concurrence with USGS computations and correspondence. On September 5, 2000 he wrote again, providing further clarification of SCE&G's position on the ability of the Saluda Dam to control downstream flooding under certain conditions. Those letters are incorporated herein by reference.

SCE&G's primary concern is for the continued safe operation of the Saluda Dam, while at the same time, maximizing its benefit to the community that SCE&G serves We want any decision that FEMA may make regarding the above-referenced project to be made with as full and as complete information as is possible. To that end, SCE&G is willing to provide data and verification of operating procedures that would be useful in completing FEMA's evaluation process. We understand that your date for completion is October 23, 2000. To expedite communications, please contact [redacted] via facsimile at 803-933-7070 with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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