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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Division of Dam Safety and Inspections  
Atlanta Regional Office

Subject: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.  
Saluda Project P-516, NATDAM No. SC00224

RE: Saluda Headgates Replacement Monthly Construction Report No. 18, January 2026

Dear Mr. Brown:

In accordance with Item 2 in Enclosure 1 to your construction authorization letter dated June 27, 2024, Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (DESC) submits CEII Attachment 1, containing the eighteenth monthly construction report for the Saluda Head Gates Replacement. This report covers January 2026.

1. Schedule Changes: The construction schedule in Appendix A reflects a revised completion date of July 10, 2026, updated to reflect current status and new forecasted production rates.
2. In Towers 1, 2, 3, and 4, the crew scored and chipped the concrete around the hoist frames at El. 383 and installed formwork. The crew placed grout around the Tower 1 hoist frames and began placing grout in Tower 2. This grout is level with the surrounding topping slab. MB Kahn finished installing the new roof on Tower 4 and began installing the door frames on the tops of Towers 1 and 2. In Tower 5, the existing embedded backing angles between El. 271 and 293 were drilled and tapped in preparation for fastening on the new gate guide plates. All holes were checked by threading in a bolt to the correct depth. Flatness measurements were taken in all gate slots by using feeler gages between the existing backing angles and a machined straightedge set vertically against the angles. The crew removed the concrete from the El. 383 hoist beams. All-Safe removed the coating from and painted the tops of the hoist beams. The percentage of construction work completed is 83%. The percentage of total work completed is 91% including inspection, design, and construction work.
3. There have been no changes to any environmental permits during the period covered by this report.

If you have questions regarding this submittal, please contact the undersigned at 803-217-7322 or [raymond.ammarell@dominionenergy.com](mailto:raymond.ammarell@dominionenergy.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Raymond R. Ammarell".

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