

**ANNEX 3**  
**V. C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS)**  
**MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPORT**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

- A. Medical and public health support during a Fixed Nuclear Facility (FNF) radiological incident may involve the transportation of radiologically contaminated, injured individuals to medical treatment facilities.
- B. Letters of Agreement have been established with local, primary and backup hospitals capable of receiving and treating most radiological incident cases. Specific letters of agreement have been signed by the primary and backup hospitals for rendering contamination treatment services. These Letters of Agreement are referenced in the Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry and Richland County Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) and presented as Attachments A and B of this Annex.

**II. PURPOSE**

To identify medical and public health support resources that may be required in the event of an incident at the VCSNS.

**III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS**

ESF 8 is charged with coordinating local health department planning for radiological incidents at NPPs. To ensure the provision of medical services for contaminated individuals, ESF 8 will:

- A. Coordinate the provision of emergency transportation for victims of radiological incidents.
- B. Coordinate the provision of emergency medical supplies and health services to the affected areas.
- C. Coordinate the participation of the local primary hospital, backup hospitals and/or consensual medical facilities capable of providing emergency medical care to radiologically contaminated/injured individuals.

**IV. ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES**

A. Organization

The ESF 8 organization that provides emergency transportation and coordinates medical treatment for radiologically contaminated/injured individuals from affected areas surrounding the VCSNS consists of the following:

- 1. DHEC Health Region 3 Public Health Preparedness Director.
- 2. East Midlands Health District Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.
- 3. West Midlands Health District Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

4. DHEC Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.
5. DHEC Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director.

B. Responsibilities

See Basic Plan, Annex 5, paragraph IV, B.

**V. MEDICAL FACILITIES**

- A. The Palmetto Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, SC serves as the primary hospital for the provision of medical care to persons who have become radiologically contaminated/injured as a result of an incident at VCSNS (See Attachment A).

Palmetto Health Richland  
5 Richland Medical Park  
Columbia, SC 29203

RADIOLOGICAL CAPACITY:	Ambulatory	6
	Non-Ambulatory	1

- B. The Newberry County Memorial Hospital in Newberry, SC serves as the backup hospital for the provision of medical care to persons who have become radiologically contaminated/injured as a result of an incident at VCSNS (See Attachment B).

Newberry County Memorial Hospital  
2669 Kinard Street  
Newberry, SC 29180

RADIOLOGICAL CAPACITY:	Ambulatory	10
	Non-Ambulatory	10

**ATTACHMENT A, ANNEX 3 - LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH PALMETTO HEALTH RICHLAND**

June 26, 2008

Mr. R. Douglas Calvert  
Chief of Staff  
SC Department of Health and Environmental Control  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Dear Mr. Calvert:

This letter will verify that Palmetto Health Richland, located at 5 Richland Medical Park Drive, Columbia, SC, is willing to provide medical care within its capabilities to individuals in the general populace who may be contaminated, injured or exposed to dangerous levels of radiation following an accident at a commercial nuclear power plant. "Contaminated injured or exposed individuals" refers to individuals who are 1) contaminated and otherwise physically injured; 2) contaminated and exposed to high levels of radiation; or 3) exposed to dangerous levels of radiation. (The term "high" refers to exposure rates greater than 100 milliroentgen per hour.)

This hospital will have at least one physician and one nurse or health physicist on duty or on call at all times to supervise the evaluation and treatment of contaminated, injured or exposed members of the general public. If on call, personnel will be on station in the hospital within two hours after notification. The doctor, nurse or health physicist does not have to be on the hospital's staff, but may be secured by contracts or agreements. This hospital is capable of evaluating radiation exposure and uptake. Any additional and relevant specialized capabilities are listed in an attachment to this document. With respect to bed availability and bed surge capacity, this hospital is adequately prepared to treat six (6) ambulatory patients per hour and one (1) non-ambulatory patients per hour described above. This hospital is not within the VC Summer Nuclear Station ten-mile emergency planning zone and is making this statement with the understanding that this hospital may be required to evacuate its facility.

This agreement is to become effective upon signing by the hospital administrator or his/her designee. It is to be automatically renewed from year to year subject to the right of the undersigned to terminate this agreement at any time by furnishing thirty (30) days prior, written notice to the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control that termination is desired.

John J. Singerling

Chief Operating Officer

/s/ John J. Singerling June 26, 2008

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Signature and Date

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**ATTACHMENT B, ANNEX 3 - LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH NEWBERRY COUNTY  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**



•2669 Kinard St. •PO Box 497 •Newberry, SC 29108  
• (803) 276-7570 • (803) 276-6885 fax •www.NewberryHospital.org

June 27, 2011

Mr. R. Douglas Calvert  
Chief of Staff  
S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Calvert:

This letter will verify that Newberry County Memorial Hospital, located at 2669 Kinard Street, Newberry, SC, is willing to provide medical care within its capabilities to individuals in the general populace who may be contaminated, injured or exposed to dangerous levels of radiation following an accident at a commercial nuclear power plant. "Contaminated injured or exposed individuals" refers to individuals who are 1) contaminated and otherwise physically injured; 2) contaminated and exposed to high levels of radiation; or 3) exposed to dangerous levels of radiation. (The term "high" refers to exposure rates greater than 100 milliroentgens per hour.)

This hospital will have at least one physician and one nurse or health physicist on duty or on call at all times to supervise the evaluation and treatment of contaminated, injured or exposed members of the general public. If on call, personnel will be on station in the hospital within two hours after notification. The doctor, nurse or health physicist does not have to be on the hospital's staff, but may be secured by contracts or agreements. This hospital is capable of evaluating radiation exposure and uptake. Any additional and relevant specialized capabilities are listed in an attachment to this document. This hospital is adequately prepared to treat twenty-five (25) ambulatory patients and ten (10) non-ambulatory patients described above. This hospital is not within the (VC Summer Nuclear Station) ten-mile emergency planning zone and is making this statement with the understanding that this hospital may be required to evacuate its facility.

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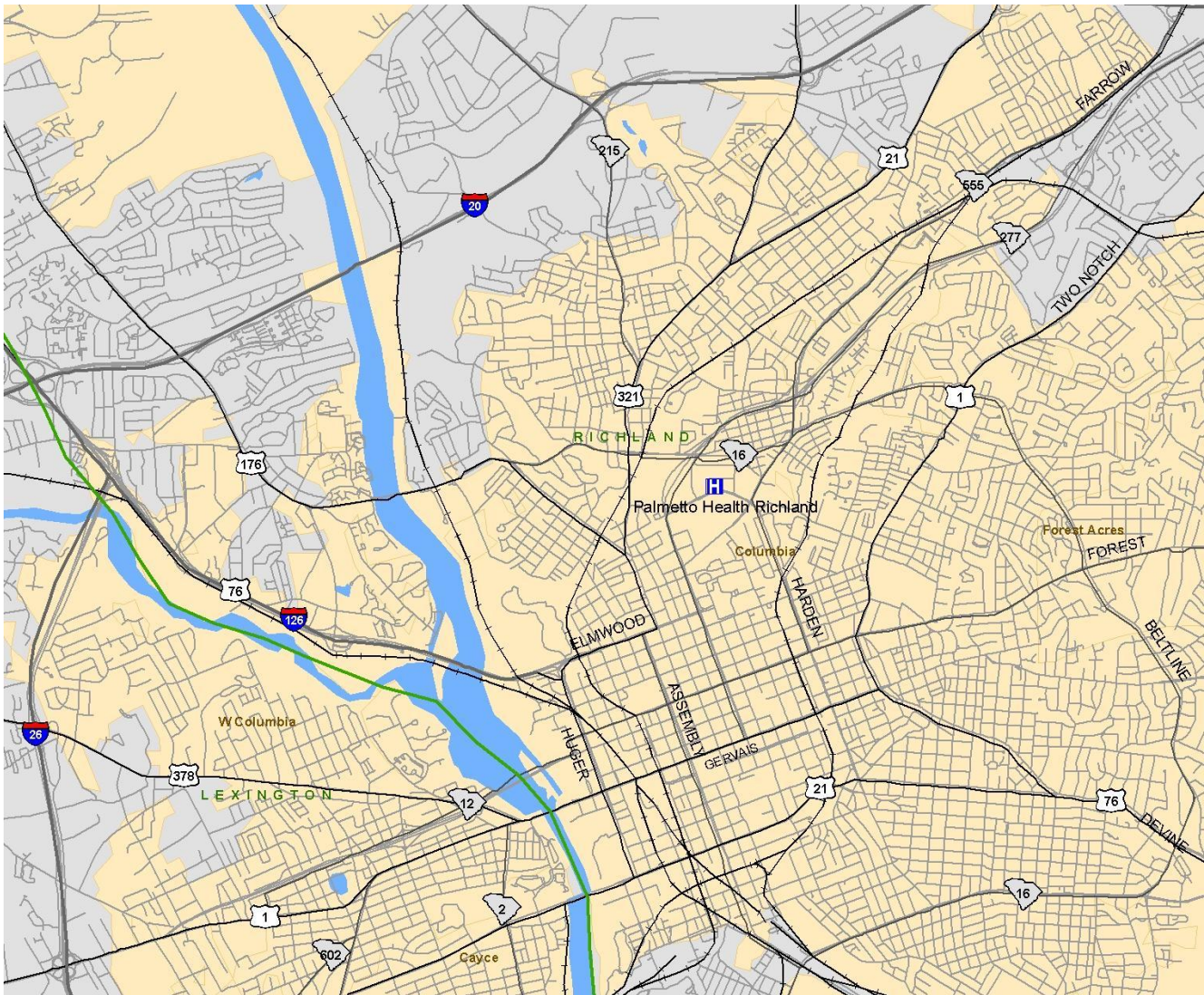
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald J. Vigus", is written over the printed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ronald J. Vigus  
Chief Executive Officer



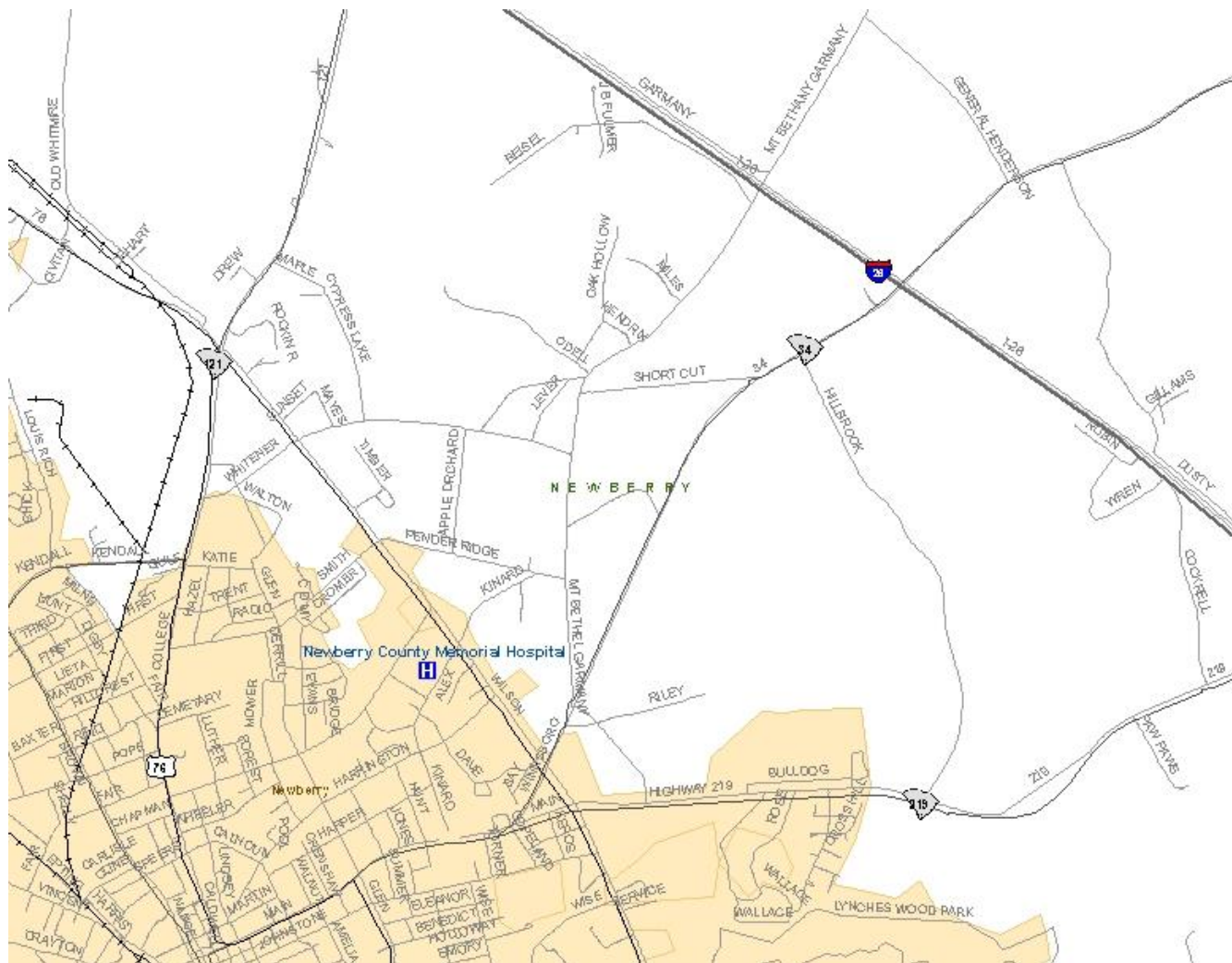
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## ATTACHMENT D, ANNEX 3 - MAP TO BACKUP HOSPITAL



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