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Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNIT 1
WITHDRAWAL OF ASME SECTION XI RELIEF REQUEST NDE-16

By letter dated June 2, 2000 (Serial No. 00-289), Virginia Electric and Power Company submitted Relief Request NDE-16 to address through-wall leakage in socket welds in the Service Water System as a result of microbiologically-induced corrosion (MIC). Following extensive discussions with the NRC staff, we have re-evaluated the application and implementation of the relief request and decided to withdraw Relief Request NDE-16 and pursue other possible alternatives.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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Commitments contained in this correspondence: None.

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