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December 6, 2000

Mr. Larry M. Carpenter
DEQ - Valley Regional Office
4411 Early Road
P. O. Box 3000
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

RE: North Anna Power Station - Oil Release

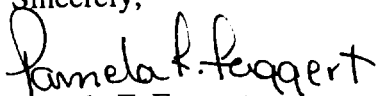
Dear Mr. Carpenter:

The following information pertains to an oil release at North Anna Power Station.

1. **Release date and time:** The release occurred at 9:00 AM on December 5, 2000. The release was not determined to be reportable until approximately 10:08 AM that same day.
2. **Type of product released:** Hydraulic fluid was released.
3. **Cause of release:** A hydraulic hose connection on a crane failed resulting in the release of hydraulic fluid.
4. **Specific location of release:** The release occurred adjacent to the railroad tracks near the Station Construction Office Building. North Anna Power Station is located at the end of Route 700 in Louisa County.
5. **Volume of product released:** Based upon the amount of hydraulic fluid required to refill the system, approximately 35 gallons were released.
6. **Volume of product reaching State waters or storm drain systems:** No product reached state waters or a storm drain system.
7. **Name of the waterway that release discharged into:** The release did not reach a waterway.
8. **Description of clean up measures:** Oil absorbent material was used to remove the free product. All visibly contaminated soil was removed and replaced with clean fill.
9. **Agencies notified:** The DEQ - Valley Regional Office (12/05/00, 10:20 AM), the local LEPC (12/05/00, 10:25 AM) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Operations Center (12/05/00, 12:00 PM) were notified of the release.
10. **Corrective action taken:** The hydraulic hose was repaired and the system refilled with hydraulic fluid.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact Ron Birkhead of our Environmental Policy and Compliance Department at (804) 273-2992.

Sincerely,


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Atlanta, GA 30303
RE: North Anna Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-338/50-339
License Nos. NPF-4/NPF-7

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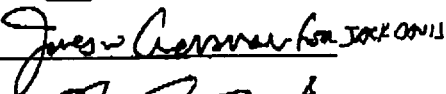
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