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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Serial No. 00-099B
SPS-LIC/CGL R0
Docket Nos. 50-280, 50-281
License Nos. DPR-32, DPR-37

Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
CLARIFICATION OF SUPERSEDING LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST

The purpose of this letter is to provide information regarding a recently submitted superseding license amendment request related to the main control room bottled air system. We understand from our NRR Project Manager that the NRC's legal department has inquired about the intent of the superseding license amendment request.

In a letter dated December 6, 2000 (Serial No. 00-099A), Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) submitted a revised license amendment request related to the main control room bottled air system. In response to NRC review comments, this revision was provided as a clarification to the initial license amendment request, which was transmitted by a March 29, 2000 letter (Serial No. 00-099). We administratively chose to submit the clarification as a total replacement (or superseding) package versus submitting only the revised replacement pages for NRC convenience during their continued review. Although the additional clarification was required, the intent of the license amendment application was not changed. Furthermore, as noted in the December 6, 2000 letter, the environmental assessment and significant hazards consideration discussions were not changed from the initial transmittal.

We trust this letter clarifies the intent of the superseding license amendment request related to the main control room bottled air system. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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Commitments made in this letter: None.

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