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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY (DOMINION)
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
PROPOSED IMPROVED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – SECTION 3.3.2:
BEYOND SCOPE ISSUE (TAC Nos. MB 1431 and MB 1425)

In a December 11, 2000, letter (Serial No. 00-606), Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) submitted the North Anna Power Station (NAPS) Units 1 and 2 proposed Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) for approval. In a letter dated September 6, 2001 (TAC Nos. MB1431 and MB1425), the NRC requested a copy of the setpoint methodology used to change the allowable values in ITS Table 3.3.2-1. Dominion provided the methodology (Technical Report EE-0116, Revision 1) in a letter dated September 27, 2001.

On December 11, 2001, members of your staff requested that Dominion submit a letter requesting NRC approval of the setpoint methodology that was provided on September 27, 2001. Therefore, it is requested that the NRC review and approve the methodology described in Technical Report EE-0116, Revision 1, for NAPS and Surry Power Station (SPS). This methodology is used to determine the allowable values in ITS 3.3.1 and 3.3.2 for both stations, although the SPS ITS has not yet been submitted for NRC approval.

If you have any further 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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