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January 17, 2002

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SUBJECT: SURRY NUCLEAR STATION - REPLY TO NON-CITED VIOLATION
NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-280/01-08 AND 50-281/01-08;
AND REPLY TO CLAIM OF BACKFIT

Dear Mr. Christian:

Thank you for your response of December 13, 2001 to our Non-Cited Violation issued on November 14, 2001, with Inspection Report No. 50-280/01-08 and 50-281/01-08. In your response, you stated your basis for disputing the violation and provided your views in support of your claim of backfit.

We are currently reviewing the information you submitted in accordance with our backfit and violation denial processes and our deliberations will be communicated to you in subsequent correspondence.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (404) 562-4653.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Anne T. Boland, Chief
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Docket Nos.: 50-280, 50-281
License Nos.: DPR-32, DPR-37

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