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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO ORDER FOR COMPENSATORY MEASURES RELATED TO
ACCESS AUTHORIZATION (TAC NOS. MB7432, MB7433, MB7437, MB7438,
MB7471, AND MB7472)

Dear Mr. Christian:

On January 7, 2003, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) issued Orders to holders of licenses for operating nuclear power reactors for the implementation of compensatory measures (CMs) related to access authorization. On January 27, 2003, Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPCO), the licensee for North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2, and Surry Power Station, Units 1 and 2, submitted its written response to the Order. Similarly, on January 27, 2003, Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (Dominion), licensee for Millstone Power Station, Units 2 and 3, submitted its written response to the Order. On March 13 and May 1, 2003, the NRC staff held conference calls with VEPCO and Dominion staff to discuss the responses to the Order. The licensees clarified their responses to the Order in letters dated March 25 and May 20, 2003.

The NRC staff has completed its review of your responses. Based on that review, the NRC staff finds that your responses to the January 7, 2003, Order are acceptable and responsive to the Order. However, regarding your responses to Item C.1.6 in your letters dated March 25, 2003, the NRC staff never intended and is not requiring you to expand the scope of the Order requirement to include NRC employees with unescorted access. A site access letter provided by the NRC, either initial or annual, is certification of acceptability for unescorted access in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 73.56(c)(3).

Please remember, pursuant to Section III.C.2 of the Order, you are to report to the Commission, in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 50.4, when you have achieved full compliance with the requirements described in Attachment 2 to the Order. The NRC will determine the effectiveness of your implementation of the CMs through onsite inspections.

If you have any questions about this letter, please call Mr. Christopher Gratton at 301-415-1055.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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