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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Serial No. 735
PO/RMT:baw
Docket No. 50-281
License No. DPR-37

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

We have reviewed your letter of September 6, 1979, in reference to the inspection conducted at Surry Power Station on August 14-17, 1979, and reported in IE Inspection Report No. 50-281/79-67. Our response to the specific violation is attached.

We have determined that no proprietary information is contained in the report. Accordingly, the Virginia Electric and Power Company has no objection to this inspection report being made a matter of public disclosure.

Very truly yours,

C. M. Stallings

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Vice President-Power Supply
and Production Operations

Attachment

cc: Mr. Albert Schwencer

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Response to Notice of Violation
Reported In Inspection Report No.
50-281/79-67

NRC Comment:

As required by 10 CFR, Part 50, Appendix XII, "Measures shall be established to assure that tools, gauges, instruments, and other measuring and testing devices used in activities affecting quality are properly controlled, calibrated, and adjusted at specified periods to maintain accuracy within necessary limits".

Contrary to the above, during the above noted inspection, a set of uncontrolled outside micrometers (12 inch to 18 inch, manufactured by Starrett, model number 724) were located in the pipe refurbishment building where work was being performed. The calibration sticker on these outside micrometers specify a due date of July 1979; therefore, this instrument was out of calibration. In addition, there were no control or identification markings on the micrometer to verify that this was part of VEPCO's calibration control system.

This is a deficiency.

RESPONSE:

The Deficiency is correct as stated.

1. Corrective steps taken and results achieved:

The Starrett Model #724, size 12" - 18" micrometer has been properly marked and calibrated. It has been entered into the calibration control system as required.

2. Corrective steps taken to avoid further non-compliance.

The requirements of the calibration and control program have been re-emphasized to project personnel and supervision.

3. The date when full compliance will be achieved.

Full compliance has been achieved.