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April 29, 1980

Mr. Ronald L. Ballard, Chief
Environmental Projects Branch 1
Division of Site Safety and
Environmental Analysis
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ballard:

The Commonwealth of Virginia has completed its review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for steam generator repair at Surry Power Station (Docket No. 50-280). The Council on the Environment is responsible for coordinating the State's review of environmental impact statements and responding to appropriate federal officials on behalf of the Commonwealth. The following agencies took part in the review of this document:

Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries
Commission of Outdoor Recreation
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Department of Conservation and Economic Development
Department of Health
Marine Resources Commission
State Office of Emergency and Energy Services
State Water Control Board
Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Crater Planning District Commission
County of Surry

The Commonwealth has no objection to the proposed repair of the steam generator at Surry Power Station, Unit #1, since the repair will reduce the amount of radiation to which the public and VEPCO employees are exposed.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this draft environmental statement.

Sincerely,

(for J. B. Jackson, Jr.)

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Maurice B. Rowe, Secretary of Commerce and Resources
Mr. Bruce B. Meador, Department of Conservation and Economic Development
Dr. Robert B. Strobe, Department of Health

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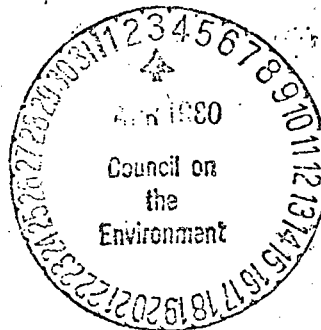
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In reviewing the ~~Draft~~ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT COORDINATOR Environmental Statement related to Steam Generator Repair at Surry Power Station, Unit No. 1, we find that information is provided showing that public radiation exposure will be less during this repair operation than would be encountered during normal operating conditions. Therefore, it would seem reasonable to proceed with the proposed repairs.

The Division of Parks has no other observations.

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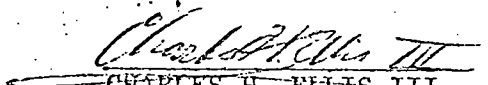
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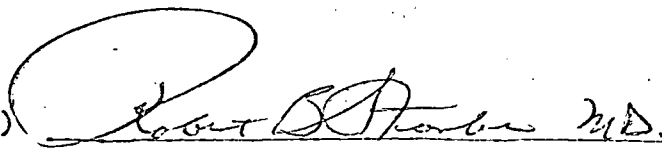

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C O M M E N T S

Based on the material presented in the Draft Environmental Statement and on independent monitoring by the Health Department of the generator repair project on Surry Unit #1, the Health Department concludes that we have no objection to the proposal project for Unit #1.

Our findings indicate that the proposed project can be accomplished without significant environmental impact. The steam generator repair project should avoid future occupational exposures to VEPCO personnel that would occur if this equipment is not replaced.

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Acting Assistant State Health Commissioner

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