

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
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Serial No. 720
NO/RMT:ms
Docket Nos. 50-280
50-281
License Nos. DPR-32
DPR-37

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

We have reviewed your letter of August 8, 1980 in reference to the inspection conducted at Surry Power Station on June 9 through July 3, 1980 and reported in IE Inspection Report Nos. 50-280/80-23 and 50-281/80-26. Our response to the specific infraction is attached.

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

Very truly yours,


B. R. Sylvia
Manager - Nuclear
Operations and Maintenance

Attachment

cc: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
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SURRY POWER STATION
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION
REPORTED IN APPENDIX A OF
IE REPORT 50-280/80-23 AND 50-281/80-26

NRC COMMENT:

As required by Technical Specification 6.4.A.7 and 6.4.D, the preventative or corrective maintenance procedures which would have an effect on the safety of the reactor must be followed. Electrical Maintenance Procedure EMP-C-EPH-25 and -26 require areas to be properly cleaned, that tools, materials and rags are collected, and that all tray covers are replaced. NUS 9045 requires permanent tray covers to be installed as soon as possible after cable pulls and that dirt, scrap materials, rubbish and flammable refuse not be permitted to accumulate in the trays.

Contrary to the above, during Unit 1 operations on June 16, 1980, various Unit 1 safety-related cable tray covers were found not in place or properly bolted, and rags, papers and prints, tape, and wood were found on several Unit 1 safety-related cable tray covers in the emergency switchgear room and cable vault.

This is an infraction.

VEPCO RESPONSE:

The infraction is correct as stated.

The immediate corrective action taken was to clear the trays and install the cable tray covers as required by procedure.

Further non-compliance will be prevented by adherence to the referenced procedures. We believe that the event cited was an isolated event which occurred due to lack of coordination between station personnel during inspection and follow-up on contractor work.

Full compliance in this case has been achieved.