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Gentlemen:

SURRY POWER STATION AND
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION
RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 81-19

The Westinghouse Owners Group, of which Vepco is a member, has committed to a program to address potential reactor vessel integrity concerns as indicated in NRC Generic Letter 81-19. That commitment, and the description of the program, are contained in Letter OG-58 dated May 14, 1981 from Robert W. Jurgensen, Chairman, Westinghouse Owners Group to D. G. Eisenhut, Director, Division of Licensing, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

As described in the May 14 letter, Surry Units 1 and 2 and North Anna Units 1 and 2 have been shown to safely sustain severe thermal shock transients, including repressurization, to beyond January, 1983 at a minimum.

As identified in the May 14, 1981 letter, the Westinghouse Owners Group program (to be completed in December, 1981) will identify if future additional plant specific analyses and/or remedial actions are required for the Surry and North Anna units. Additionally, the Westinghouse Owners Group program will provide the time in plant life when these additional actions would be required.

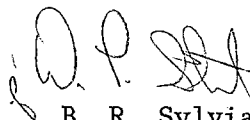
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Based on the results of the Owners Group program, which will be provided to the NRC Staff at the end of 1981, Vepco will provide additional detail on the subject concern, including a schedule for reanalyses and/or remedial action, if required.

Very truly yours,



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