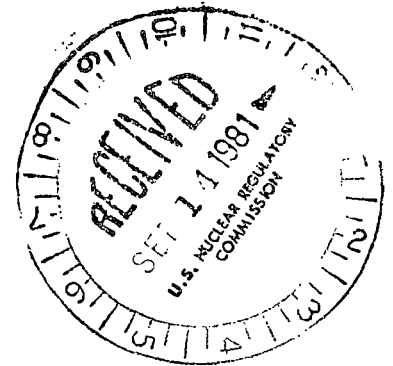


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September 8, 1981

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Gentlemen:

SURRY POWER STATION  
RESPONSE TO NUREG-0737 CONFIRMATORY ORDER


On July 10, 1981, the NRC Staff issued an Order confirming Vepco's commitments for TMI related requirements as set forth in NUREG-0737. The subject Order addressed only those commitments due on or before June 30, 1981. As of the date of the Order, Vepco had met all applicable commitments with the exception of two items. These two items, II.D.1 (Performance Testing of RV/SRV's - Block valve qualification program) and II.F.1 (Post-Accident Monitoring - Parts 1 and 2), are addressed by this response.

As a result of phone conversations with the NRC and a followup letter from Mr. R. H. Leasburg to Mr. H. R. Denton dated July 6, 1981 (Serial No. 410), Vepco committed to having the required design information regarding Post-Accident Monitoring Systems (Item II.F.1) available for NRC review by September 1, 1981. This information has been compiled and is currently available. Accordingly, this commitment has been met consistent with the subject Order.

Item II.D.1, specifically regarding the submittal of a block valve qualification program, is still an open item. As you are aware, this particular requirement represents an industry-wide concern. Vepco supports the current EPRI/Industry position regarding a block valve qualification program as outlined to the NRC in a letter from Mr. R. C. Youngdahl (Consumers Power Co.) to Mr. H. R. Denton dated July 24, 1981. It is our understanding that the NRC has acknowledged this industry position as a reasonable alternative to the block valve qualification requirement of Item II.D.1. Accordingly, Vepco believes that our support of this EPRI/Industry position complies with the intent of the subject Order.

If you require additional information regarding this response, please contact us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

  
R. H. Leasburg

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