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Gentlemen:

SURRY POWER STATION
STATION BLACKOUT EVENT PROCEDURES

In our response to Generic Letter 81-04 dated June 3, 1981 (Serial No. 341), it was stated that the Surry Power Station did not have procedures in effect to deal with a complete loss of all ac power. However, it was stated that such procedures were being developed through Vepco's participation in the Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG).

Currently, a final version of the WOG generic procedure guideline for the loss of all ac power has been developed, reviewed and approved by the WOG Procedures Subcommittee. It is our intent to develop and implement Surry specific loss of all ac power procedures from the approved WOG guideline before the end of October, 1981. Also, in this time frame, Vepco will have attended the WOG training seminar on emergency procedures (including loss of all ac power) and will have completed the program for retraining of operations personnel on station blackout events.

We understand and appreciate the NRC's concern regarding station blackout events. We have and will continue to follow the lead of the Westinghouse Owners Group in the emergency procedure development program. We believe that this program (specifically regarding the loss of all ac power procedure guidelines) is responsive to and consistent with the urgency applied to the need for station blackout procedures.

If you have any questions regarding our implementation effort discussed above, please contact us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Leasburg

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